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Name	Died
William P. Smith	1816
Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880

Name	Died
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Remembered

Name	Died
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S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
John W. Bench	1958
Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
Eugene Turner	1961
A. J. Furstenberger	1961
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Osa D. Wellbaum	1961
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RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in cases of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters that may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through

committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. The committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the nine per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundries, Appropriations and Finannce as to the financial assistance mission churches or charge shall be receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956, 1964)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as a basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1800 or more during each succeeding twelve month period following Conference-granted retirement shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.

   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.

   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require,

but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

7. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

8. That the administration of Ministerial Aid funds and all decisions regarding recipients of those funds be cared for by the Conference's Board of Pensions.

9. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952, 1956, 1962, 1964).

In Regards to the Conference Staff Relations Committee

Resolved that the Ohio-Miami Conference have a committee to advise the Conference Staff.

I. Name:

Conference Staff Relations Committee

II. Function:

The Committee shall confer with the members of the Conference Staff, either individually or as a group, on any matters which either the committee or Staff Members wish to discuss. The committee shall work in an advisory capacity in serving as a liaison between the Conference Staff and the members of the Annual Conference. The committee shall report to the Conference Council of Administration such matters as it deems necessary.

III. Membership:

The Committee shall consist of seven persons—four Ministers and three laymen. One minister shall be appointed annually by the Conference Staff. Three Laymen and three ministers shall be elected by the Conference Council of Administration. The elected members shall serve three year terms. The enabling resolution shall be such that one layman and one minister shall be elected to a three year term every year at the first meeting of the Conference Council of Administration following Annual Conference Session.

IV. Officers:

The committee shall meet as soon after its election as possible at the call of the chairman or the conference superintendent. The committee officers shall be a chairman and a secretary and shall be elected annually from its membership.

That the following enabling action be adopted: (Enabling resolution to initate committee and allow continuity)

At the first Council of Administration meeting following the Annual Conference Session of 1964, there shall be elected six members of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

One Layman and one minister elected for one year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for two year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for three year term.

The Conference Superintendent shall call a meeting of members elected and appointed as soon as possible following the Council of Administration meeting for purpose of organizing. In subsequent years the committee chairman will call such a meeting following the first Council of Administration meeting. In the event that the chairman's term of office concluded and he was not re-elected, the conference superintendent will call such a meeting. (Adopted 1964)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Fifty Sixth Session of the Miami Conference, being the fourteenth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, convened at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio on June 8, 1965.

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played an organ Prelude as the delegates assembled; the name of his selection was "Lo, the Winter is Past" by Roger C. Wilson.

Promptly at 9:00 A.M. Bishop Paul M. Herrick called the Conference to order. The members stood as the Bishop announced "I now declare the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Session of the Ohio Miami Conference duly opened in the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He then called us into a spirit of worship with the use of Psalm 100.

The Rev. Milford E. Ater led the congregation in the singing of the hymn entitled "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

The Scripture Lesson was read by Rev. Louis O. Odon. It was selected from Luke 22: 14-20 and I Cor. 10: 1-21. The Rev. Charles Messmer led in prayer.

The Conference was privileged to listen to a vocal solo by the Rev. Mervyn Matteson. Mr. Matteson sang "What Shall I Render Unto The Lord" by James McDermid.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered a sermon entitled "Table Talk". He indicated that John's Gospel gives us a great deal of information regarding the conservation of Jesus at the table in the Upper Room. He mentioned six lessons which Jesus mentioned at the table. They were: (1) Humble service; (2) It is important to be a gracious recipient of kindness; (3) In humility and service we identify ourselves with God; (4) The unity of His (Christ's) believers; (5) the return of Christ to convict the world of sin and to comfort, teach and guide the Christian; (6) The burden of prayer.

We were led in singing the hymn "The King of Love My Shepard Is".

The Service Of Holy Communion

Under the direction of Bishop Herrick the Conference participated in Holy Communion. Dr. William K. Messmer and Rev. James Duvall presided at the table. We followed the ritual outlined in the Discipline paragraph 2253 using the following rubrics:

Prayer of the Church	Dr. William K. Messmer
Prayer of General Confession	Rev. James Duvall
Words of Assurance	Bishop Herrick
Prayer of Humble Acess	Dr. Messmer
Consecration of the Eelments	Dr. Messmer
The Invitation	Bishop Herrick
Administration of the Elements	Bishop Herrick

During the administration of the elements, Rev. Risch played appropriate hymns. The Revs. Carl Robinson, William Worth, Paul Chastain, Carl Eschbach, Walter Miranda, James Frazier and James Wagner distributed the elements to the congregation.

The closing prayers was offered by Bishop Paul M. Herrick.

The Rev. Mervyn Matteson sang "Eye Hath Not Seen Ear Hath Not Heard" by Gaul.

Service Of Memorial

The Rev. Charles W. Peckham read a statement introducing the

Memorial Service. He concluded by reading the names of ministers and minister's wives who were deceased during the year. (See Report No. 10). He asked for a period of silence during which the conference asked for God's blessing to be upon the families of these departed servants.

We sang the hymn entitled "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Rev. Walter N. Arnold delivered a helpful and meaningful Memorial address.

The Rev. Mr. Peckham led in prayer.

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a recess during which time the room was rearranged for the business session.

Business Session

We sang the hymn "How Firm a Foundation."

Mr. Myron Clark of the Otterbein Press was introduced. He told of the illness of R. E. Petry and persented Mrs. Alice Hubbard who is in charge of the Bookstore this year. He also announced a gift for each member of the Conference which the Otterbein Press was presenting.

The Secretary called the roll. It was voted to seat,

1. Edwin Moyer for Perry Stevens as lay member from New Hope (Northwest Group);
2. Mrs. Ada Palmer for Mrs. Ruth Heitzman as lay member from Ginghamsburg;
3. Mrs. Walter Carles for Walter Carles as lay member from State Road;
4. Mrs. Lucille Sauer for Mrs. Lennie Hoppe as lay member from West Elkton;
5. Inez Dittman for Mrs. Bernice Green as lay member from Millville.

It was called to the attention of the conference that William Reichert had responded to roll call for the thirteenth annual session. Mr. Reichart is the lay member from the Dayton Otterbein Church. It was voted to refer the name of Mr. Reichart to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was voted to excuse Wendell Freshely from the Tuesday Afternoon session to enable him to conduct a funeral. Gordon Core was also excused from the Tuesday afternoon session for the same purpose. Edward Ohms was excused for personal reasons.

The Conference voted to approve the agenda as printed to be the program of the Conference.

The Rules of Order printed on page 20 of the 1964 Journal were reenacted to be the Rules of Order for this session.

The Bar of the Conference was established to include all of the chairs within the first three rows of posts in the auditorium.

The secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. Everett Aldstadt to be Assistant Secretary for this session.

Dr. William K. Messmer read the report of the Conference Superintendent. It was voted to receive the report and to refer the items of reference to the appropriate committees. (See Report No. 2)

The Rev. Leo Kisrow (Minnesota Conference) was introduced. Mr. Kisrow is an editor of Children's Publications for the Board of Publications.

Announcements of Committee meetings were made. Rev. Charles C. Messmer spoke words of welcome and invited members and visitors to inspect the facilities of Camp Miami.

Dr. W. I. Underwood offered the closing prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. H. Eugene Risch played "Benedicamun Domino" by V. Kornmuller as prelude.

Rev. Milford Ater directed the singing of the hymn entitled "Gracious Spirit, Love Divine."

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. James Wagner. He read Psalm 66. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Kenneth L. Jenkins.

Bishop Herrick presented Mrs. Gerald F. Ensley to the Conference. He then introduced Bishop Gerald F. Ensley of the Methodist Church of Ohio, who brough greetings to the Conference. Bishop Ensley said that we are moving toward one Church, one table, one ministry, one membership. We are approaching a global culture which demands one Church. He spoke of his conviction of the unity ahead but could not speak with certainty as to its form. He indicated that the time has come to repudiate our repudiations. He expressed his hope that the Methodist and E.U.B. Churches will unite.

The report of the Director of Program was read by Rev. C. C. Messmer. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation. (See report No. 3)

The secretary read a partial report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. Item No. 1 of the report was approved (see Report No. 6).

A ballot for the election of Conference Superintendent was spread.

Greetings from the Susquehanna Conference were read. The Conference voted to express appreciation for these good wishes and to send greetings to Indiana North, and Susquehanna Conferences which are meeting this week. (See Report No. 34)

The chairman introduced Dr. Paul Washburn, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Church Union who gave an informative and effective presentation using the theme "Church Union Progress." He based his presentation upon an exegesis of Paul's statement to the Church at Corinth "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" The presentation was followed by a question period.

The report of the Tellers in the election of a Conference Superintendent was read by the Rev. Don Irvin (see Report No. 14). Bishop Herrick declared that W. K. Messmer having received more than the required number of votes necessary for election is elected Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference for a term of four years. Dr. Messmer spoke words of appreciation for the vote of the Conference. Bishop Herrick spoke words of appreciation for the life and work of Dr. Messmer. He closed by quoting Josiah Holland's poem, "God Give Us Men."

The report of the Director of Development was read by the Rev. L. O. Odon. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation. (See Report No. 4)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer presented a special resolution regarding Camp Miami. It was voted to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means (see Report No. 31).

The report of the Program Council for 1965-66 was presented by C. C. Messmer. It was voted to receive the report and to refer it to the fifteen Discussion Groups for consideration (see Report No. 23).

The report of the Council of Administration was read by Dr. Emerson Bragg. It was voted to refer item No. 9 of the actions taken in 1965 to the Committee on Ways and Means. The remainder of the report was adopted and the actions validated (see Report No. 22).

The report of actions taken by the Board of Trustees was read by Dr. C. B. Eschbach. It was voted to adopt the report and to validate the actions (See Report No. 20).

Rev. L. O. Odon read a summary of actions taken by the Board of

Missions. It was voted to adopt the report and to validate the actions (see Report No. 20).

The report of the Statistician was presented by the Rev. R. W. Tinsley. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation (see Report No. 16).

The Conference Treasurer, W. A. Hohn, presented his report. The Rev. Harold Brown read the report of the Committee on Audit. It was voted to receive the report of the Auditing Committee and of the various treasurers of the Conference (see Reports No. 17, 18). It was voted to print the Auditing Committee report presented by Rev. Brown in the Journal (see Report No. 7).

The election of the Director of Development was announced. It was voted there be nominations from the floor for the office. L. O. Odon was nominated. It was moved that the nominations be closed. The motion prevailed. The Conference voted to elect L. O. Odon as Director of Development for a term of four years. Bishop Herrick declared L. O. Odon elected.

Announcements of Committee Meetings were made.

Rev. David Schneider, Rev. Eugene Purdy, Rev. George McAhren and Lyle Stibbs of Johnsville were excused from the Tuesday evening session. Rev. Don Irvin and Dr. C. W. Fetter were excused from the Wednesday afternoon session.

A motion was presented to authorize the Camp authorities to investigate the possible installation of a more powerful speaker for the Public Address system. The Conference voted the motion.

A request to hold the 1966 Conference in a local church was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Albert Sensel of the Newport Church offered the closing prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

Charles C. Messmer, Presiding

The prelude for the evening service was played by Rev. H. Eugene Risch. It was entitled "Prelude and Fugue in B. Flat Major" by J. S. Bach.

Rev. Charles C. Messmer led in the invocation after which the congregation sang the hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rev. Ater directed the singing.

The Conference was favored with a dramatic presentation by the Youth Fellowship of the Junior Department of the Arcanum Church. This presentation was entitled "The Garden of Gratitude" which was written by Elsie Yale, with music written by Lee Ellis, Mrs. Donald Laird and Mrs. Nancy Zell of the Arcanum Church served as Director and pianist for the presentation which included about 30 children in colorful costumes. The conference expressed its appreciation for the coming of these talented young people.

We sang the hymn entitled "When He Cometh."

The Revs. Norman Klump and Leo Kisrow representing the General Church Staff presented a visual representation of the program of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Following this presentation a panel consisting of Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Dr. William K. Messmer, Revs. Charles C. Messmar, Louis O. Odon, Leo Kisrow and Norman Klump answered questions regarding the program of the church. Special emphasis was given to the 4-C Mission, the Mission to North America and the helps for a better program in the local church which are presently available.

The session closed with congregation singing the hymn "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart," followed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Louis O. Odon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Rev. H. Eugene Risch introduced the second day of the annual session by playing Handel's "Arioso" as an organ prelude.

The conference was led in the singing of the hymn, "My Hope Is Built" with Rev. M. E. Ater leading the group.

A scripture lesson was read by Rev. Harvey Smith. It was taken from John 10: 1-8. Prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond Merz.

The Rev. John McRoberts presented a devotional message using the theme "The Good Shepard". His message was based upon the scripture on this theme in the gospel of John.

A quartet of ministers sang an arrangement for male voices of the great hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Members of the quartet were the Revs. Howard Hahn, Howard James, Forrest Garner and Edwin Pellett.

Changes in the roll were noted by the secretary. Greeting were received from Revs. E. H. Nichols and Harvey Clark.

Dr. Lynn Turner, president of Otterbein College; Dr. B. F. Lamb, Director of the Temple of Good Will and Rev. Chester Turner (Michigan) were introduced and introduced and extended the courtesies of the conference.

The Rev. James Riley read the report of the Committee on Review of the minutes for Tuesday. The report was received and the minutes approved by vote of the Conference (See Report No. 12).

The Conference was favored with an address by Dr. Lynn Turner who said that Otterbein College had just graduated its largest class, has reached its largest enrollment, has more than 100 professors and 200 employees. It spent more then 2 million dollars last year. We do have problems; he spoke concerning three of these.

1. Recruitment — We have more applications than we can accept.
2. Faculty Recruitment
3. We face new and different problems in relation to our economic situation.

The Conference received greetings from the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary which were given by Mrs. Cawley Stine. She also presented a report of the work of the auxiliary (See Report No. 30).

Miss Mary McKenzie brought greetings from the Ohio Miami Branch W.S.W.S. It was voted to express appreciation to these women for their greetings.

President Walter N. Roberts spoke to the conference using the theme "Some Important Happenings at United Seminary" He spoke concerning the election of Dr. John Knecht as president who will be inaugurated on October 28, 1965. Two new faculty members viz. Dr. James Nelson who will be professor of theology and Rev. Ben F. Wade who will be theological librarian and assistant professor of theology. Three changes in curriculm which will seek to bring a closer relation between content material and the practical field for continuing education for the ministry to greater involvement of alumni and laymen in the work of the seminary. He closed with a word of personal testimony regrading his experience as president of United Theological Seminary.

At the close of his address the Conference stood and applauded for an extended period its illustrious son. Bishop Herrick spoke for the conference, appreciation for Dr. Roberts labors.

The Board of Ministerial Education and Relations presented its report. Dr. M. B. Klepinger read the report. The conference voted to receive the report and to submit the necessary items in it to a ballot. Items 1, 3 and 4 were voted upon by ballot and item 2 was submitted to vote by the lifting of hands with a vote being taken on each person named in this report. Each of the persons received an unanimous vote except Mrs. Freeman. There was one negative vote for Mrs. Freeman. Bishop Herrick declared

the licenses of the persons named in this section of the report to be validated (see Report No. 19).

A supplemental item to this report was read by Dr. C. W. Fetter (item 11 of the report). It was voted to approve this report and to refer the appropriate sections to the Conference Council and to the Pastor Parish Committees of the local churches.

The Tellers reported in the Ballot on Ministerial Credentials. (See Report No. 14A)

Rev. Leo Kisrow supervised the distribution of a booklet entitled "General Boards and Commissions 1965 Annual Conference Presentation." He also spoke regarding the new worship folders which the church plans to produce, samples were distributed.

Mr. Kisrow presented Dr. Messmer with 2 checks totaling $16,173.30 from the Board of Publications and the Printing Establishment of the U. B. Church. Dr. Messmer expressed the thanks of the conference and gave the checks to Mrs. Dorothy Miller, conference bookkeeper for desposit.

Dr. B. F. Lamb brought greetings and told the conference about the Temple of Good Will project.

Announcements were made of Committee Meetings and of the Mutual Benefit Society during the noon hour.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Robinson residents of the Otterbein Home and parents of Revs. Frank and Carl Robinson, were introduced. They are celebrating their 49th Wedding Anniversary today.

Don Theurer of the Board of Publications was presented.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Frank Oldt.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organ prelude for this session was entitled "Maestos in D Minor" by Ch. H. Rinck.

Rev. James Wagner led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The scripture, taken from II Cor. 5: 11-21, was read by Rev. Charles Muller, Prayer was offered by Rev. Ira Clark.

Dr. W. K. Messmer introduced Rev. Eugene Braun a member of the United Church of Christ who is serving as an Agricultural Missionary in the United Andian Mission. (The E.U.B. Church shares in this work.) He also introduced Dr. Edwin Fisher, assistant secretary of the Board of Missions, Rev. Clayton Rambler, Association Minister of the Southwest Synod of the United Church of Christ and Rev. Robert Sandman assistant to Rev. Rambler. The United Church of Christ is helping in the support of our Union Plains Church.

Rev. John Bergland read the report of the Committee on Nominations. It was voted to approve the report and ballots were ordered printed. (See Report No. 14B)

Mrs. Robert Scott was seated as lay member from the Community Church replacing Robert N. Powell.

Dr. John Wilson secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches was introduced. He spoke concerning the work of the council. A report of the Council was presented. (See Report No. 28)

Rev. Lewis Berger addressed the conference concerning the work of of the Ohio Temperance League. He urged each person present to write State legislators to oppose the Sunday Sale of liquor and asked that we write to state opposition to Senate Bill No. 377 to permit breweries to sell beer and malt liquor by the drink in Ohio. It was voted to refer the names of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Berger to the Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. W. K. Messmer presented a Resolution from the Inter Conference

Council regarding scholarship aid funds. The conference voted to approve the resolutions (See Report No. 26).

The Special Committee authorized by the Conference Council regarding the Christian Service Fund presented its report. Rev. Carl Robinson read the report. The report was approved by the conference. (See Report No. 25)

Rev. Ivan Jenkins introduced Rev. James Simmons who spoke to the conference concerning the Heifer Project which plans to send 500 heifers to India within the next year. He urged support of this project.

The report of the Board of Pensions was presented by Rev. Howard Hahn. After some discussion the item referring to salary (item 3 of the report) was referred to the Conference Council with power to act. The report, except for item 3 was approved. (See Report No. 21)

Rev. Demi Edwards, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions read a statement regarding the Conference Group Life and Health policies. (See Report No. 21A)

A ballot was spread for the election of Conference officers.

The secretary presented the report of the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee. It was voted to adopt the report except for the items referring to salaries of conference staff which are approved to contingent upon conference action upon the report of the Ways an Means Committee. (See Report No. 6)

Announcements were made regarding Committee Meetings. Attention was called to the evening service which will be held in the Germantown Church.

Rev. Kyle Phipps and Wendell Freshley were excused from Thursday session to conduct funerals.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Herbert.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

This session was designated as Ministerial Recognition Night. It was held in the Germantown Church.

Mr. Robert Eshleman, organist of the Germantown Church played "Reflection" by Asper and "From Thy Throne So High" by Gluck for the organ prelude.

The processional hymn was entitled "Heralds of Christ". The choir of the Germantown Church and the clergy members of the conference participated in the procession.

The call to Worship and the invocation were given by Rev. Harvey Smith, Director of Recruiting for the Conference.

The congregation recited the Apostle's Creed and joined in the singing of the Gloria Patri.

Dr. C. Willard Fetter, President of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations read the scripture which was selected from the Epistle to the Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 1-16.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations, offered prayer.

The Conference Superintendent, Dr. W. K. Messmer, extended a welcome to the visitors who were present and announced that the offering of the evening would be for the purpose of establishing a fund for the in-service training of ministers.

The choir of the Germantown Church, under the direction of John Swartzel, sang an offertory anthem entitled "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth" by MacFarlane. Miss Beth Judy was the soloist.

The congregation stood to sing the Doxology and to be directed in a prayer of Thanksgiving by Dr. W. K. Messmer.

Recognition of Retired Elders

Following the ritual outlined in paragraph 2276 of the Discipline Bishop Herrick directed the conference in a service recognizing four of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference who were granted Supperannuation at this session. These men are Rev. Ira Clark, Rev. Ivan Jenkins, Dr. Murn B. Klepinger, Dr. Walter Roberts.

Those participating in the service together with the parts takers were:

Presentation of the Elders — Dr. Emerson Bragg
Scripture — Dr. W. K. Messmer
Statements of Achievement
Rev. Ira Clark by Rev. Gerald Geiger
Rev. Ivan Jenkins by Rev. Paul Chastain
Rev. Murn B. Klepinger by
Rev. Walter Miranda
Dr. Walter Roberts by Dr. Roy D. Miller
Address — Bishop Paul M. Herrick
Prayer of Thanksgiving — Dr. W. K. Messmer
Presentation of Certificates of Achievements — Bishop Herrick

Bishop Herrick announced the licenture of four young men by this conference. He called them to the altar rail and presented Probationers License to John Boyd of Union City, Ronald Keebler of the Oakwood Church, Jack Loschert of the Normandy Church and David Trout of the Middletown Church.

We stood to sing the hymn entitled "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Bishop Herrick delivered a sermon using the theme "Where Do We Go From Here?" He used Paul's letters to Timothy as the basis of his sermon. He spoke about the man, the message and the purpose of preaching.

Ordination Service

The Bishop conducted the service of ordination for Charles Roy Muller and H. Eugene Risch. A brief sketch of each may be found in Report No. 27. The ritual found in paragraph 2260 of the Discipline was used. The Secretary presented the ordinands. Dr. Messmer gave the collect and scripture, Bishop Herrick gave the address and conducted the examination of the candidates. The congregation joined in the prayer "Veni Creator Spiritus".

In the laying on of hands Rev. J. C. Herbert and Dr. Harvey Hahn served as sponsors for Charles Roy Muller. Dr. Philip O. Deever was named in absentia. Sponsors for H. Eugene Risch were Rev. Maurice Gribler, Rev. Harold A. Nolte and Dr. Arthur Core. Rev. Nolte, a Methodist minister, is a brother-in-law of Rev. Risch.

Dr. Messmer led in prayer after which the congregation sang the hymn "God of the Prophets."

Bishop Herrick pronounced the bendiction which was followed by a recessional. The men who retired and the ordinands to the Sunday School room of the church where they received their friends.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The organist played "I Love Thee, Lord Most High" by Phillip G. Kreckel as a prelude for this session.

Rev. John Bergland read Luke 13:6-9 and Rev. Harley Brown offered prayer.

Rev. Forrest Garner led the congregation in the singing of the hymn entitled "Come Thou Fount."

We were privileged to listen to a Devotional Address given by Rev. William Hensley who used the book of Habakkuk as the basis for his address.

We sang the hymn "Jesus Calls Us".

The Secretary checked the roll.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger exhibited some historical items which recently came into his possession and urged the members of conference to be on the alert for items of historic value.

The report of the Tellers is the election of Conference Officers was read by Rev. Donald Irvin. Those receiving the required number of votes were declared elected. (See Report No. 14B). There was a tie for office of Temperance League Trustee. A ballot was spread for election of Temperance League Trustee.

Myron Clark spoke concerning the bookstore and recommended a number of books.

Dr. C. B. Eschbach presented new articles of Incorporation for the conference. Approval of the articles of Incorporation was voted. (See Report No. 24).

Rev. Chester Turner was introduced. He spoke concerning the one hundreth anniversary celebration of the Flat Rock Children's Home. At the close of his address literature regarding Flat Rock Home and the Mid-West Compact of Homes was distributed.

Rev. Howard Hahn made a statement delineating the distinction between the Conference Ministerial Aid Fund and the Pension Plan of the denomination.

An addendum to the report of the Council of Administration was presented by Dr. E. D. Bragg approval of the item was voted. It is item 10 of the report. (See Report No. 5)

The Tellers reported the results of the election of Temperance League Trustee. Kenneth Jenkins was declared elected. (See report No. 14C)

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was presented by Rev. Clifton Hatfield. It was moved to delete item "h", section 2 of the part on the ministers. A ballot was requested on the amendment. The Bishop ordered a ballot to be spread.

There was an amendment to delete the date of June 6th from item 1 and all of item 2 except the last sentence of the part headed Annual Conference.

It was voted to table consideration of this report until the afternoon session. The motion carried.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, superintendent of the Otterbein Home was introduced. He spoke concerning the Mid-West Homes. He also brought the greetings of Indiana North Conference which he attended yesterday.

Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Eberly, a superintendent of the Ohio East Conference and Dr. Raul Calkins of Christ Methodist Church, Dayton were introduced.

Revs. Gerald Geiger, Harvey Hahn and Earl Toy were excused from Thursday afternoon session.

A report of the Tellers in the ballot on item "h" of the Ways and Means Committee was read. The motion to delete was defeated. (See report No. 14D)

Dr. Edwin Eberly led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The prelude for this session was Andante in G Major by L. Bottazzo.

Rev. Ater directed the singing of the hymn entitled "Rejoice, The Lord Is King."

The Scripture Lesson, Psalm 37:1-11, was read by Rev. Herman Emmert. Rev. Grover Letner led in prayer.

Bishop Herrick announced that Mrs. Merl Leas an active member of the West Manchester Church had died last evening. He requested that we remember the family in our prayer.

It was voted to lift the report of the Ways and Means Committee from the table. Discussion of the amendment to delete June 6 from item 1 and all of item 2 except the last sentence of the portion of the report headed Annual Conference was resumed. The Conference voted to approve the amendment to delete.

It was moved to amend item 2H under the ministry by adding the following. Be it resolved that Probationers desiring the privilege of administering the sacraments make known their request to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and give evidence of such existing need that merits this privilege. Be it further resolved that said Board of Ministerial Education and Relations represented the Annual Conference in granting this privilege to deserving probationers.

The amendment was voted.

It was voted to refer the section headed Conference Staff to the Council of Administration for study and for appropriate action. (Note this is item 9 of the 1965 actions of the Council of Administration which was referred to the Ways and Means committee. It does not appear in the report of the Ways and Means Committee)

The Conference voted to amend item 2H under Ministerial Support by inserting after the word camps in the last line the following words or time granted for continuing education.

Another amendment was offered to delete all of item 1 under the Leading The Ministry after the first sentence. The Conference voted to delete.

Mr. Hubert Fellers submitted a supplement to this report headed Delinquencies. The conference voted to approve the report of the Ways and Means Committee as amended. (See Report No. 15)

The Conference voted to approve item 2, 3, 4 of the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance Committee as submitted yesterday. (See Report No. 6)

There was a motion made, properly supported and voted by the Conference that the conference pay the premiums of the Conference Group Life and Health Insurance of the Conference staff and that an item be added to the report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. (See Report No. 6, items 2f, 3f, 4f)

The report of the Moving Committee was presented by Rev. Walter Miranda. It was voted to reaffirm the action voted in 1964.

Dr. W. K. Messmer announced that Mrs. Shirley Grove, a stenographer in the Conference, has resigned to join her husband John Grove in an intern year at York, Pennsylvania Fifth Church. He presented Mrs. Grove with a gift in the name of the Conference.

The report of the Scholarship Committee was read by Rev. Owen Delp. There was some discussion after which the Conference voted approval of the report. (See Report No. 13)

Rev. Harvey Smith spoke of the need for more registrations for the senior camps including indoor, tent and the Freshman-Sophmore Camps.

The report of the findings of the Discussion Groups was presented by Rev. Charles W. Peckham. The report was in three parts.

Part I was approved. It was voted to receive Part II and to refer it to the local church for implementation. Part III was received and its recommendations were referred to the Program Council and the Conference Staff for study and implementation. (See Report No. 9)

Rev. C. C. Messmer presented the report of the State Student Work

Committee. It was voted to receive the report with appreciation. (See Report No. 29)

The report of the Calendar Committee was read by Rev. Richard Hedges. It was voted to amend the report by establishing August 1, 1965 on the deadline for material to be placed in the Calendar and established September as the date for publication. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Rev. Charles Selby read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. There was a motion to amend the report by adding an expression of thanks to Camp Miami for its hospitality and to encourage churches and church related institutes to invite the conference to host its sessions in 1967. The amendment was approved and appears in the report of the Resolutions as items 10 and 11. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Dr. C. W. Fetter, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations presented two special Resolutions. The conference voted to approve both of these resolutions. (See Report No. 33)

Rev. Paul Chastain reported that the District Leaders in a recent meeting had voted to dispense with the conference-wide ministers meeting in September and to urge the ministers to attend the Bishop's Area Retreat for ministers which will be held at Camp St. Mary's in September. Conference-wide meeting of ministers will be held at St. Mark's church, January 10, 1966 and at Greenville on October 17, 1966.

The report of the committee to review the minutes was read by Rev. James Riley. The report was approved. (See Report No. 12)

The secretary presented a special resolution authorizing the Conference Council to act in the interim between annual session. The Conference voted approval of the Resolution. (See Report No. 22)

It was announced that the offering at the Wednesday night session amounted to $190.37. This offering is to establish a fund for in-service training of ministers.

C. C. Messmer made announcements concerning the evening meal and arrangements for the service. The annual banquet for ministers and wives was held during the recess between the afternoon and evening sessions.

It was voted to adjourn the one hundred fifty-sixth annual session of the Ohio Miami Conference as of the Benediction at the evening session.

Dr. Walter N. Roberts offered the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. H. Eugene Risch played the prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach for this closing service of the 156th annual session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

Dr. William K. Messmer led in the Call to Worship and directed the congregation in a unison prayer of Invocation.

The congregation sang the hymn entitled "God of Grace and God of Glory".

Dr. Messmer made announcements of the work of this session of conference and spoke concerning the participants in this service.

Dr. Murn B. Klepinger read a portion of the ninty-sixth Psalm which he identified as a hymn of Praise. He also read a portion of Luke 10.

Rev. Ivan Jenkins led in prayer.

The choir of the Dayton Trinity Church sang Mozart's beautiful anthem "Jesu, Word of God", Jack McCracken directed the choir and Jan Grushon accompanied at the organ.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick brought a helpful sermon on the theme "A Large Assignment In a Small World". This sermon was based upon the words of our Lord as found in Matt: 6:30-33. He said that virtue must

have priority over things. Man needs to be established in right relations to God, then with men. A third sequence is eternity and time.

The choir of Trinity Church sang "For All the Saints" by Williams.

Bishop Herrick read the assignment of changes to ministers (See Report No.)

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Paul M. Herrick bringing this session of the Annual Conference to a close. The choir of Trinity Church sang a response.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

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REPORT NO. 1

The Committee On Assignments

*** New Assignments**

William K. Messmer — Conference Superintendent
Charles C. Messmer — Director of Program
Louis O. Odon — Director of Development

NORTHWEST GROUP
GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — Paul Chastain
GROUP LAY LEADER — Louis Holzappel

Northwest Group

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	Harold J. Messmer
Arcanum	Paul Chastain
Castine-Yankeetown	*Harold Hollister
Eldorado	Donald Pickens
Greenville	John McRoberts
Ithaca	Raymond Merz
Nashville	Earl Toy
New Madison	Walter W. Arnold
Otterbein-Savona	James Melhorn
Trinity Circuit	*Thomas J. Ramsey
Union City	*Carl W. Hahn, Jr.
Ware's Chapel	Charles Ruth
Waterhouse-Hillgrove	Fred Luzader
West Manchester	*Wendell Butt
West Sonora	*Wendell Butt

WEST CENTRAL GROUP
GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — Harry Deaven
GROUP LAY LEADER — Jack Davis, Jr.

West Central Group

Antioch	Forrest Garner
Arlington	Ralph Tinsley
Brookville	Harry W. Deaven
Clayton	Everett Aldstadt
Eaton	Harley Brown
Englewood	James Duvall
Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins
Lewisburg	Lester Grove
New Hope	Donald Van Kirk
Phillipsburg	Eugene Griffith
Potsdam	*Vernon Hauser
Pyrmont	Vernon Denny
Verona	*Robert Anderson

WEST GROUP
GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — Owen Delp
GROUP LAY LEADER — Dr. L. M. Bremer

West Group

Community	*Charles Muller
Farmersville	*Howard Hahn
Germantown	J. C Herbert
Greenbush	Jerome Schultz
Hamilton First	Demi Edwards
Hamilton Ninth	*James Farrell
Jacksonburg	*Dale Waters
Maple Park	*Richard Reeves
Middletown	Clifford Stearns
Millville	*Richard Harden
Oregonia	*Richard Reeves
Otterbein Home	Robert Eschbach

Pleasant Ridge	*Frank Robinson
Springboro	Lee Kreider
St. Marks	Owen Delp
State Road	Harold Miller
Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield
West Elkton	*James Yater

SOUTHWEST GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — William Worth
GROUP GROUP LAY LEADER Milton Knollman

Southwest Group

Batavia	W. Richard Waddle
Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps
Cheviot	Wendell Freshley
Clifton	George McAhren
Clough	James Frazier
College Hill	William Worth
Dunlap	Bryon Sprague
Mt. Airy	William E. Hensley
Mt. Healthy	Merman A. Emmert
New Haven-Harrison	Harry Sinks
Newport	Ronald Hill
North Bend	Eugene Purdy
Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts
Willey Memorial Community Parish	*David Schneider
Zion	Charles Loveless

SOUTHEAST GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — Paul Westbrook
(Advisory member of Conference Council)
GROUP GROUP LAY LEADER Steve Sonner

Southeast Group

Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe
Hillsboro-East Danville	*Andrew Tucker
Mowrystown-Ketterman	*Carl Cotrone
Second Creek	Raymond Wiblin
Union Plains-Browntown	Paul Westbrock
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel	Robert Stanley

CENTRAL GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER — Walter Miranda
GROUP GROUP LAY LEADER G. H. McConaughy

Central Group

Aley	Richard Hedges
Beardshear	Howard James
Beavertown	John Bergland
Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger
Belmont Assistant	Joel Baer
Christ	Carl R. Robinson
Drexel	Robert Fyffe
Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch
Fairview	Carl B. Eschbach
Fairview Assistant	J. Maurice Parsons
Fairview Minister to Youth	Mervyn Matteson
First Church Dayton	C. Willard Fetter
	Emerson D. Bragg
	Charles W. Peckham
Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler
Liberty	(To Be Announced Later)
Miami Chapel	James Legg
Miamisburg	Donald Irvin
Normandy	Milfort E. Ater
Normandy Associate	*Harvey Smith

Oak Street	Gordon Core
Oakwood	Harold Brown
Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn
Otterbein Parish Pastor	*Roy Fisher
Residence Park	*John W. Hall
Southern Hills	James Wagner
Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner
Trinity	C. Edwin Pellett
Troy Street	Albert Howard
Vandalia	Walter Miranda
Vandalia Assistant	*Craig South
Good Shepherd	*James B. Kendrick
Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland
Zion	James Riley

NORTHEAST GROUP	GROUP MINISTERIAL LEADER —	Gerald Geiger
	GROUP LAY LEADER	Ernest Saul

Northeast Group

Bowlsuville	*Kent Adams
Columbus Avenue	*Frank Cross
Fletcher	*Dana Heaton
Ginghamsburg	Dwayne Ferguson
Lagonda	Gerald Geiger
Lockington-New Hope	Harry Sherry
Piqua	Charles Selby
Rosewood	*Robert Bullock
Xenia	*Robert Zweitzig

Recognized Fields of Service

James Bergland	Union Theological Seminary
E. E. Burtner	United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever	Evangelical Theological Seminary
J. Gordon Howard	Bishop of East Central Area
Paul M. Herrick	Bishop of Central Area
Roy D. Miller	United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder	Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Massachusetts
George Young	Chaplain U.S. Army
Joseph B. Henry	Marriage Counselor

PAUL M. HERRICK
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

Pastoral Counselors of Newly Appointed Student Pastors

Thomas J. Ramsey	W. W. Arnold
Harold Hollister	
Dale Waters	Frank Robinson
Richard Reeves	Clifford Stearns
James Yater	J. C. Herbert
John W. Hall	Maurice Gribler
James B. Kendrick	Edwin Pellett
Kent Adams	Gerald Geiger
Robert Zweitzig	H. Eugene Risch
Andrew Tucker	Carl Robinson

REPORT NO. 2

Report of the Conference Superintendent

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my colleagues in the ministry, lay members

and friends of the one hundred fifty-sixth session of our beloved conference, — Greetings in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, and welcome to this annual renewal of our particular community of Christian fellowship.

"Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind." James 1:2-6

I wish to speak of my gratitude for the blessings of our Father in the work of superintending this annual conference organization. I am fully aware of my failures to accomplish any very notable achievements. We have not reached some of the goals which we set for ourselves. The lack of success is a reflection of our own inadequacies which we are forced to admit, but also to the obstacles with which we are daily confronted.

Nevertheless, I wish also to acknowledge my thankfulness for the wise counsel of Bishop Paul M. Herrick. We are all grateful for his good health and his increasing capacity to lead us in the Central Area. I count it a privilege to have him available for consultation and personal fellowship.

I wish also to speak of my appreciation for the association of my colaborers in the full time service of our Conference. Charles Messmer and Louis Odon are always at hand for the important tasks to which they are assigned, and each of them represent some very important phases of our work. In addition to their dedicated commitment, they are congenial colleagues.

I write this report this year with a sense of burden about the life and work of the church which I have not heretofore felt, — at least to the degree that I now feel it. For weeks I have been brooding over the responsibility of calling to your attention the state of the Church. I have not lost faith in the church purifying itself as it has done historically, but we must certainly prepare ourselves for the strong probability that the charges needed will test our commitment. I therefore write this report not without hope and confidence, but with honesty and frankness.

"In Memoriam"

We note in our report this year the loss of one of our cherished comrades in service and the passing of four minister's wives. Edwin S. Comrey who gave fully of his long life to the church was a joy to all who knew him. To the very end of his life he was filled with good humor and devotion. He is missed by his brethren.

Among the families of members of our conference active in the service, we recall the untimely passing of Rhea Howard, the wife of Bishop J. Gordon Howard. Rhea was the Bishop's effective helpmate through a series of important assignments in the church: Youth Director, Editor, Otterbein College President, and finally, episcopal leader of the East Central Area. We knew her as a pleasant person, capable of many fine contributions to the life of our denomination.

Mrs. W. I. Underwood passed away during the year after a long illness and having reached her 90th year of life. She is affectionately remembered by many persons during the long and distinguished career of Dr. W. I. Underwood.

Two widows passed away during the year. Mrs. R. P. Daugherty was not only the widow of Raymond P. Daugherty (he died in 1933), a teacher at Yale University and a member of our conference, but also the daughter of J. P. Landis, one of the famous families of our conference. Mrs. George Kopittke is the most recent of our ministerial family to pass away. She lived in Cincinnati where she served with her husband several of our

congregations, first in the Ohio German Conference and then for 30 years at the old Hyde Park Church.

We have paused in the opening session of this annual conference to call to mind the life and labors of our friends and comrades. We are thankful that their lives enriched our fellowship.

"Pastoral Changes"

There have been numerous pastoral changes during the year, which are reported for your information. Richard Waddle was assigned to the Batavia Church, August 1, 1964. He is a member of the Tennessee Conference and requests admission into Ohio Miami Conference by transfer. James Farrell was appointed pastor at Hamilton Ninth Street following the retirement of Earl Stockslager. James is one of our probationers, a member or St. Mark's Church. Francis Huber resigned the Mowrystwn-Ketterman charge and Carl Cotrone has been assigned to these churches (part-time). Clair Troutman resigned the Bowlusville appointment and John Ness, Jr. has been serving in the interim. Sidney Adkins, a student, was serving the pastorate at Columbus Avenue and Frank Cross is now serving this church. Mr. Cross desires to unite with our conference by transfer from the Oklahoma-Texas Conference, and his name is referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations. We also refer to the Committee on Ministerial Relations Roy Fisher who requests admission from the West Virginia Conference. He was the full time Director of Christian Education in the West Virginia Conference. He will be assigned at this session.

Two of our young men have completed their theological education: Charles Muller of our Clifton Church and H. Eugene Risch from Mt. Airy Church. Our congratulations are in order for these young men have rendered a good account of themselves. Charles Muller served one year as the Youth Associate in our denominational Youth department, and during his seminary course as assistant pastor at Otterbein Church. H. Eugene Risch (graduated cum laude) has served as pastor of Willey Memorial Church and Eastmont Church during his college and seminary training. We refer these two young men to the Committee on Ministerial Relations for examination and subsequent ordination.

Several men are elegible for Probationers License. They are John Boyd of Union City, Jack Loschert of Normandy, David Trout of Middletown, and Ronald Keebler of Oakwood. All of these men are pursuing their college training and have fulfilled their educational requirements.

We also must inform the conference of the request for superannuation of several of our most faithful and capable brethern. We do this with some regret because all of them filled posts which brought credit to themselves and our conference. I merely mention their names and their present assignment, mindful of the fact that these men will get the praise and appreciation which they so richly deserve. These names are referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the dates of desired superannuation noted. Ira C. Clark (June 10, 1965) after 42 years of full time service. Mr. Clark came origially from the Christian Church. Ivan Jenkins (June 10, 1965) after 35 years of service in our conference, the last eleven at Verona Church. Mr. Jenkins came to us from the Nebraska Conference. Dr. Murn B. Klepinger (January 1, 1966) after 40 years of service. He has spent the last twenty-eight years as pastor of the Belmont Church. Mr. Klepinger is a native son of our conference from the Potsdam Church. Dr. Walter N. Roberts (July 1, 1965) after 44 years of service. The last twenty-seven years have been spent as President of United Theological Seminary, prior to which service he was pastor of the Ft. McKinley Church for six years, having previously served as a missionary in the Philippans. Mr. Roberts is a son of the Lewisburg Church. All of these men have rendered an excellent account of themselves and all are a credit to the ministry. We wish them well in their retirement,

although I suspect they will be very active in spite of their classification "superannuated".

Transfer of credentials are requested by William Miller who is returning to his home conference in Iowa after having served three assignments in our confernce during seminary training and since graduation. We wish him God's blessing in his return to his home conference. Edward Ohms is also returning to his home, the Eastern Conference, for an assignment in Philadelphia. We herewith express our appreciation for his faithful service to our conference during the twelve years he spent in our four appointments. We wish him Godspeed. Donald Baker requests continuance in the itineracy without an appointment.

In this part of my report I would like to share with the conference some of my greatest apprehensions and my most continuously vexing problems. That is to provide for the churches a continuation of pastoral leaders, fully trained and fully dedicated to the welfare of the flock of Christ. This is particulary difficult because we do not now have, and frankly cannot anticipate in the immediate future, an adequate supply of ministers. The simple arithmetic of this year illustrates the point; we are ordaining two men and superannuating four men.

During this year 20 of our charges have been served by seminary students. We will without doubt increase that number by two or three this year. However, it is no longer possible to assume that we can count on seminary students for this service indefinitely. It is very difficult for a seminary student to invest himself wholeheartedly in his seminary requirements and also do the job that is needed in the local church. I have spoken of these matters before and somehow we keep patching the garment with the best possible decisions within our power to make available. But I can only alert the conference to the gradual disappearence of this source of manpower to some of the churches.

Another element that makes the securing of student pastors difficult is that our conference is in competition with other conferences, near at hand and those more intimately connected to Evangelical Theological Seminary. Any number of times this year I have had men refuse to accept a particular assignment when I stated that the distance from the seminary averages from 25 to 60 miles, or that the salary was in the range of $3600 plus house. Futhermore, men who have served our conference and have gone back home are not reluctant to discourage their brethren from an appointment if the church has a reputation of being difficult. It should be no surprise to anyone in this communicative world that the reputation of both men and churches casts a long shadow before them.

As this report is being written I have some serious doubt that every church will have a pastor. This is an experience which very few of our churches have had and one which I do not relish to give them, but we must deal with facts. Several things must transpire in addition to the obvious one that we need to find more ministerial candidates in our churches. This is not a rapid process and even though our recruitment program is much more active than heretofore, we do not boast of encouraging results. I have met several times with the seminary faculty of Division Three (The Practical Field) hoping to develop some plans which will make the student pastorate more satisfactory both as an educative experience and as a practical field training. I am therefore announcing that each new student pastor will be assigned a senior pastor as counsellor, and that furthermore, the seminary will continue to appoint a faculty advisor. This pastoral counsellor and faculty advisor will collaborate on supervision and guidance, so that the student is not left alone in the development of his education as a pastor. This differs from previous efforts at supervision and counsel in that the seminary is entering the process quite actively and in conjunction with the conference pattern of guidance. The faculty advisors and the pastoral counselors will meet early this summer to develop guide lines of making this program effective.

Another solution to these problems may need to be in the direction of

forming larger parishes and in consolidating some churches. I made some effort this year to discuss the concept of a larger parish, where a senior pastor and one or two seminary student assistants could work in close association. I failed to convince the churches of the benefits of this idea. I think it would be much better strategy for us to anticipate this inevitable development and determine a course of action required to render a strong witness for Christ, — not merely to keep church doors open for minimum service.

I would not be fully honest with you, however, if I did not also say that there are many problems with which we are confronted in connection with pastoral leadership.

There are serious marks of unrest in the ranks of the clergy in all churches. Many of our number are frustrated by the most distrurbing kinds of doubts about their own usefulness in the ministry, or whether they can pay the cost of the burdens to emotional and physical health, or, more to the point, the erosion of their sense of spiritual significance. I think we are faced in our culture when the traditional respect with which the minister has been held is frequently brought into question. There is a distressing reoccurance of men entering the ministry because they are looking for support for their own life and at the same time the congregations are looking for men who can and will support their spiritual and personal needs. Add to this number, the fact that many a minister's wife is affected by the turbulance of our times. Often a minister's wife is well educated and trained for a vocational fulfillment which is denied her, and she is continually frustrated. Here you get some notion of the magnitude of the problem. You also have the problem of every other phase of the ministry appearing more attractive than the parish church.

Lee C. Moorehead, with I think remarkably clear insight, writes of the problem in the March 1964, **Christian Century Pulpit:** "More and more men interested in the Christian ministry are searching for fields of labor in teaching positions, chaplaincies, and national boards rather than in the local parish. They search hopefully for challenges in the broad range of full time Christian service, but they cannot stand the sight of the local church." He goes on to suggest the fallacy of these temptations, real as they are, and to appeal to the validity of the local church as the most important location of Christian experience. We once, he further states, were satisfied with movie productions which were filmed in a studio where the sets were made to represent reality, but the practice of movie makers today is to go on location to add authenticity to the presentation. "The most real and decisive encounters of the gospel with the world occur in the local church."

The chorus of voices of unrest are, however, everywhere. Listen to the words of a minister in a large church (Reformed) to which he has submitted his resignation:

"First, as a minister I am committed to the way of spiritual and intellectual growth. Only so can I, or any clergyman, adequately fulfill his role of spiritual guide. Now in the Church that has grown about us, numbering some 3,400 souls, with the ever-increasing administrative demands, and calls for a personal ministry to people with wide-varied problems, the first matter is increasingly pushed into the backgound, I would not be fair to my calling, or to you, to continue a program that progressively prohibits me doing 'first things'.

"Secondly, I am aware that our generation is facing more ominous days that when I completed my graduate studies twenty-five years ago. Our great Protestant Churches (of which ours is one in America) are not fulfilling, with power and light, their roles. Why? One reason is that clergyman, like myself have become bound by the web of 'programs and mechanics' till they have no time to be quiet and hear the 'still small voice' or to feel their souls shaken and humbled by the winds of the Almighty."

There are still other frustrations of which I need to speak. Sometimes

our pastors are caught between the expected success which every layman demands of the minister and the built-in expectations of achievement by the ecclesiastical establishment. The pastor is futhermore beset by the rapid erosions of traditional loyalties by the secularization of modern society. Most people do not satisfy themselves by the routine which does not violate the circle of home, work, and church. Most of the old habits are disappearing. We range far and wide for our vocational activity, — and it is not apt to get any better.

There is then also the fact that the pastor is confronted by the perpetual conflict between the ideal and the real. Again I quote from Lee C. Moorehead:

"There is no doubt that our denominations in their national structures are becoming stronger and more enlightened. It is an inspiration to attend a church meeting at the national level. There we hear the boldest and the most prophetic pronouncements, we experience racial integration at its best, and we gain the impression that the church is moving forward with the times. I have been in attendance at national meetings on the problems of race and the inner city which have been triumphs of diagnosis and prescription, and in the very gatherings themselves one has been so caught up in Christian fellowship and exalted intellectual insight that he almost feels as though he has reached the outskirts of the City of God. But always the Conference soars to an end. Then it is necessary to take a plane or train back to the dull, the implacabe, the indomitable mediocrity of the local church. There the church is segrated, antiquated, desecraed. There one feels that the church is the ecclesiastical wasteland, the abandoned front of Christ in the world."

"At the local level, the depressed pastor must wrestle not with the angels of the Lord but the flesh and blood, which translated means plain human cussedness, orneriness, stubborness."

In an extremely interesting study made by Lyle E. Scholler, Director of Regional Planning in the Cleveland and Akron area titled "Who Joins First Church". The vital influence of the pastor to the local church is pointed up in these words referring to a questionnaire.

"The most significant single thread running through the responses to the questionnaire was the tremendous influence of the pastor. This was manifested in a variety of ways. For example, a majority of all respondents (56 per cent) listed the pastor as one of the two most influential factors in their joining this particular church. Another 25 per cent of those transferring said that the advice of their previous pastor was either the first or second most important reason for selecting this church. Thus the influence of the pastor — either the previous one or the new one — was checked as often as the denominational label, four times as often as location (18 per cent) and more than twice as often as the influence of a spouse or friends (32 per cent) by new members as they listed their reasons for joining First Church."

"Futhermore when asked what aspects of their church's life they thought would be most influential in attracting other new members, more than two-thirds of the respondents (68 per cent) said it would be the pastor or his preaching. The second most often checked item was the location of the church but only 11 per cent named this as influential in attracting newcomers. The overwhelming vote given the preacher indicated quite clearly that laymen believe the pulpit to be the most important factor in attracting members to First Church."

I mentioned this to emphasize what pastors and people often forget. I would not be true to my own convictions if I didn't commend our pastors for the devotion and effectiveness with which they labor. To say that we as ministers are not filled with frailities would be a pretense to which I do not desire to give myself. Our churches would do far better to engage in prayer for the pastor rather than to engage in criticism of the type that violates the Christian community, and will render the most capable

men helpless to make significant contribution to the growth of the church or its members.

No doubt many honors have come to our ministers during the year. Some of these have I am certain escaped my notice. I should like to mention and congratulate our Conference Secretary, Emerson Bragg, for the receipt of an hononary Doctor of Divinity from Otterbein College.

One of the attitudes which we expect of ministers is to be interested in service and to not be too expectant when salary and benefits are considered. It is, however, correspondingly true that each minister has a right to expect his church to be aware of his needs and deserts and respond freely and generously. I do not know of an instance when a dedicated minister is serving a generous church that salary and allowances are not satisfactory, and kept so by constant attention of the Pastor Parish Committee. I urge upon the churches the use of the Pastor Parish Committees to keep ever alert to the pastor's salary and allowance questions, and that each committee make use of the national salary, study material which was sent two months ago by the conference superintendent to the chairman of the local church Pastor Parish Committee.

I recommend that the committee on Ways and Means give careful consideration to the salary standards questions, and prepare a proposal for this conference session to consider with January 1, 1966 in mind.

The Churches

I have spent a great deal of my report time to comments about the ministry. I wish now to speak of the churches. As usual, with only one or two exceptions, I have met with each charge at least once and a number of them more than once since last Annual Conference. I believe I know our churches quite well and I never cease to be grateful for the fine services rendered in the name of Christ by our laity.

May I speak, however, with some candor about the condition of the churches. We have never been more beautifully housed and attractively prepared for our work, but this does not constitute the work. You will hear often today a diagnosis which questions the validity of the church as an institution. The argument usually presumes that to destroy the existing form, the church will somehow be purified and will thereby be made more relevant to the needs of modern society. I seriously doubt this would be true. I believe it is inevitable that mankind will institutionalize his activity. If we destroy the present institutional forms of the Christian faith, we will long create other designs which will have the same dangers that exist in the present church. In other words, we need the application of correctives to make the present church felxible enough to adjust, to fulfill our calling to the program of Christ in contemporary society.

The World Council of Churches offers this summation of the missionary structure of the congregation:

1. The church **is**, where **preaching** is pointing to what God is doing in the world — where we are witnessing to Christ's continuing redeeming work and calling for disciples to join Christ in his redeeming work.

2. The church **is**, where sacraments are a re-enactment — or perhaps better, a celebration — of the drama of God's redeeming work in Christ which enable us to see through this once-for-all drama to the continuing presence of Christ in the drama of history today.

3. The church **is**, where the fellowship of the church reveals to a world afraid of the pressures of God towards an open community, that in Christ there is no Negro or white, no European or Asian, no high caste or low — for in Christ, God's purpose to make us all one finds fulfillment.

Colin Williams observes, "In this context we can understand the crucial significances of the way our churches are struggling to find new shapes

which will enable us to respond creatively to such major crises as

race
poverty
changed patterns of family life
patterns of urban decision-making.

We can understand why it is said that the true shapes the church must assume today are the shapes of servant presence around the new forms of human need and hope."

I believe the church is genuinely struggling to find its mission and witness for Christ in these complex times. It will not be enough for the nation to be regarded as Christian in the superficial sense, by being labelled as such. There is danger in being designated as Christian; someone observed that all that is needed to remain a Christian people is a little water at baptism, a little rice at weddings, and a little earth at death. As if it isn't enough to observe that our witness is considerably diluted by the weakness of our own commitment, we must recognize that we are living in a world where the Christian minority is going to be a normal fact.

Observe, for instance, some of the facts from a little book "Babylon by Choice" by Martin E. Marty. Ninety-one per cent of the Christians of the world live in old Europe (western Europe) and new Europe (North & South America). The problem is that 70% of the world's population does **not** live in these locations.

"What about the future of this disproportionate picture of Christian location in the world environment? Unless Christians radically reorganize themselves the proportion will not change. As Professor R. Pierce Beaver stated some years ago at a missionary conference: Missions have become more a system of mutual interchurch aid and not so much an establishment of new beachheads. We may speculate that for a variety of reasons more than 91 per cent of the world's Catholics in the immediate future will live in less than 30 per cent of the world population environment.

"Since we are employing the symbol of the city as the basis for understanding the environment it will serve us well to pause for a moment and note the trends of population growth. I have found most useful a dramatic graph which can easily be reproduced in words. It is based on recent trends of such growth. It is not an attempt to depict accurately what the future will be. No one can do that. We know absolutely nothing about the future. Rather it tells us about the present and what would happen if the present were extended.

"In this graph one pictures the figure of a little man to represent 100 million people. The reader may wish to sketch the proper number of little men inside the back cover of this booklet. Such exercise might serve better than mere reproduction of a chart to indicate trends. First take North America, one of the three elements in what Father Henry calls 'Old and New Europe.' Draw two of these men to represent 200 million people in 1950 and then draw six of them to suggest the 600 million who would be present in 2050 if current maximum growth trends would be fulfilled. Now take the second of the three elements, South or Latin America as a whole. You would need about one and two thirds of the little men on your chart. Now draw twenty-one to suggest the figure for less than a century from now. Relax with the third element, Western Europe. Draw four for 1950 and eight for 2050.

"Now it is time to cross the page or draw a line and work on the portrayal of the parts of the world where only 9 per cent of the Catholic Christians were in 1950. For Russia draw two men growing to eight, to represent 200 million becoming 800 million. Oceania makes up a small part of the chart; one third of one graph figure would become two thirds of one. Africa is more substantial: two figures become eleven. That leaves Asia. Draw fourteen for the 1950 figure. Then sharpen your pencil. For 2050 you will be occupied for some time, drawing 108 of them!

"We can be quite confident in surmising that the future will not turn out quite this way; we can also be quite confident in suggesting, however, that this chart well represents the main general present trend. Seen in this way one must ask serious questions about the extent of the Christian "presence" in the modern secular world. This means that whenever a Christian missionary enters a city of Asia, Africa, or Oceania he will be entering a world that has a smaller percentage of Christians than it did the day before, no matter how hard Christians have been working to spread the message and healing of Jesus Christ. This dwindling proportion of Christians in the world has been well summarized in a gross and shocking generalization. Today's young or middle-aged adult was born into a world that was nominally just short of one-third Christian. If he fulfills his life expectancy he may leave a world that is one-sixth Christian, or hardly more than that."

Is there any doubt that the mission of the church is to make the presence of Christ as Lord felt in the affairs of the world, and to commit ourselves to it in our own parishes? I am not pleading for survival, but to state that Christ is the only answer to the needs of humanity, no matter how much our own poor commitment may beg the question.

Another set of facts with which our churches are confronted is the urban environment in which we must carry forward our work. The Christian message here in Ohio Miami Conference will be presented to people who live in the city or in a culture shaped by the city.

"The City has become the great magnet for men, for all kinds of men, in the modern world. The poet Rilke was correct when he spoke of the way in which the city invited people. In his symbolic language the city was beguiling to 'beast and infant alike.' If we are to translate that to prosaic terms it would read something like this: the city has drawn to itself the 'beast' of the twentieth century. Here the violent have gathered, to make of civilization a new jungle of steel and concrete. Here the forces of anarchy have gathered, to destroy the attempts of good men to bring order into life. Here the principalities of deceit and the powers of hate have their home.

"On the other hand, modern urban life attracts the 'infant' or the innocent. By that we mean to say that people are drawn to the urban magnet for good and pure purposes. They may go there because they have no alternatives. They want to make a living and the city provides them the living. They want to be educated, to worship, to influence and be influenced. The city is the actual and symbolic center for all this."

Martin Marty

One of the continuing decisions which we as a conference are forced to make is what do we do in churches where community change has rendered ineffective or uneeded the usual pattern of congregational life. I suppose we must admit that we cannot generalize and say that the decisions must always be to stay in a particular parish, and defy the logic of sociological change and economic and cultural developments which say "move out." Nevertheless, we must, it seems to me, bear our share of the Christian responsibility to minister to people who come to our cities without root or stability.

In two decisions this year, our Board of Missions made a necessary choice and I believe a challenging commitment. First, we are giving financial support to a "basin ministry" in Cincinnati. Even though our "basin" church closed some years ago (Cincinnati First Church), we cannot tolerate noninvolvement, and must regard this work as ours.

Secondly, we are planning an expanding work at the Willey Memorial Church by investing a loyal remnant of one of our most faithful congregations, one of our capable full-time pastors, and a substantial investment of money.

I hope we can also invest our prayer and the assistance of laymen and

ministers from our Cincinnati churches to undergird this adventure. It will be known as Willey Memorial Community Parish.

The Director of Development will include in his report the details of our community in other fields, particularly of our investment in Brown County along with United Church of Christ.

I would like to report about the Residence Park Church. The pastoral change required by the health problems of Robert Schurman instituted a discussion among the members of the Pastor Parish Committee and the Local Conference. The plan now is to attempt a group ministry utilizing the services of the three General Church Staff persons who are members of the congregation plus one seminary student who will occupy the parsonage. We are determined to give every support to this idea and try to render an effective team witness for Christ to this community.

The Residence Park Church is making progress. The losses have been stabilized and growth is possible and expected. The church renders many services to the community which are difficult to measure. It can, however, be reported that 29 new members were received during the last two years and attendance has increased. The Conference and General Board of Missions are involved in financial support, which will need to continue.

One of the most promising visual experiences which I have week by week is to find a great many young people in our churches, and related to the youth program of the church. This is as it should be, and we must more aggressively seek to enlist youth in our congregations. Young people are looking for ideals to which to commit themselves, in spite of the noise and rhythm which seems to circulate around them. No church can afford to be without a vital program for children and youth. It is conservatively predicted that by 1970, 50% of the population of the United States will be 21 years of age or younger.

A close study of our statistical table will reveal several very disturbing facts. Fifty-four of our churches did not have a Pastor's Class for children; sixty-two of our churches did not have a Pastor's Class for youth, and eighty of our churches did not have a Pastor's Class for adults. Brethren, we are failing in a very primary function of our ministry. Let me quote from the Discipline, paragraph 331:

"The minister shall pay special attention to the children and young people of his charge. He shall instruct them in matters of Christian living by private conversation, meetings for prayer and addresses, and by classes for doctrinal and catechetical instruction. He shall encourage the young people to attend the schools of higher education of The Evangelical United Brethern Church, and enlist adults in giving liberally of their means to equip and endow these educational institutions more adequately."

This is still more pointedly enjoined upon us by paragraph 230:

"The minister shall organize into classes the children of The Evangelical United Brethren Church when they have reached the age of nine or ten years, and for a reasonable length of time, meet with them at least once a week for pastoral instruction. He shall (1) instruct them in the doctrines of the Christian religion, in the meaning of the Christian life, in the history of the Christian church at large, and in the history, faith and order, life and practice of The Evangelical United Bretheren Church; (2) encourage them to be regular in attendance upon the public worship services of The Evangelical United Brethren Church; (3) lead them into a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and (4) train them in the use of the means of grace in living the Christian life."

I can further state that the churches which show the best results in net gains of members are served by pastors that utilize Pastor's Classes to instruct the people in the requirements and privileges of the Christian life. I do not know of any of our churches where a class of such purposes could not be held for one of the age groups each year.

A ten year study of our statistics will reveal that we have slipped

in the number of persons who unite with the chuurch, and that the losses are amazingly regular in spite of the fact that each year a dozen or so churches engage in a sharp roll revision. This year 12 churches removed 431 members. The gains for 10 years average 2173. The losses average 2103. The difficulty is that we have lost in recent years by consistent small losses nearly all the gains we had in the first three years of this decade. In 1956 we received 2672 members and 1964, 1929 members.

No report this year should fail to comment on the stewardship results of 1964. I report these facts with gratitude and challenge. The total given for all purposes in 1964 was $2,589,887; and in 1963, $2,315,314, or an increase of $274,573. The Missions and Benevolence total for 1964 was $475,840; in 1963 it was $410,525 or an increase of $65,315. This represents substantial growth. The Christian Fund payments for 1964 totaled $317,500.70 compared to the Missions and Benevolence contributions of 1963 which totaled $244,558.24. It is true that we were short of assigned quotas in 1964, but we made growth for which I am thankful. We were able to pay our obligations because the budget contains an item called "advance and contingency" which protected us against the deficiencies of our churches.

We need, however, to pursue the goal of every church being paid in full, and as per Discipline paragraph 98:

"The Annual Conference shall make inquiry into the status of the local churches, and where there is a deficit in finances, the minister and lay members of the charge shall appear before the committee on ways and means and make explanation."

I am therefore recommending that every pastor and lay member appear before the Committee on Ways and Means if the Christian Service Fund is more than one month on arrears. The report is in the "Reports of Officers, Boards and Agencies". The reason the lay member is called to share in this is further supported by the following quotation from paragraph 62, speaking of the lay member:

"He must be loyal to the agencies, institutions and programs of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. He shall be informed of the purpose plan and program of the Annual Conference Sessions. Upon selection as a lay member he shall become a member of the local conference and report the actions of and promote the program of the Annual Conference in the local conference."

I shall not make any further recommendations of the theme of stewardship; this will come from the Program Council. It is, however, a **must** that every church, large and small, engage in an every member canvass each year without fail; both to interpert to its people its program, and to enlist their support. It will have cumulative benefits if your church will have a stewardship program every year.

The Ecumenical Relationships

I wish now to account for you some of the ecumenical thrusts in which we, as a conference are engaged. We are involved at various tasks as a conference, in addition to which most of our churches are full participants in the cooperative work of their communities. For this we are pleased and commend our churches.

The Conference is very active in the Ohio Council of Churches. We are represented in most of the departments and support the Council budget to the extent of $.10 per member. We hope that this will reach the full $.11 per member being asked by 1967.

We are also involved in the Research and Planning Office in Southwest Ohio by budget participation to the extent of $900, and we provide accommodations in our conference office building (for which they pay rent).

As previously mentioned we are supporting the ministry in the Basin

Area of Cincinnati to the extent of $500, and Dr. George McAhrens of the Clifton Church is our representative on the committee.

We are pleased to acknowledge that we are the recipients of $1000 support from the United Church of Christ for our work at Union Plains. We commend this sister denomination and have indicated our willingness to support a similar minstry where the circumstances might be reversed. We are searching for such an experience.

We have been substantially involved in the United Campus Christian Fellowship as participant in the State Universities Ministers support, as well as in the planning and administering of the work of other campuses including the new Wright Brothers Campus in Fairborn. We must prepare for the financial and personal challenges in the rapidly expanding work. We must follow our young people in their college experience.

You are aware also that conversations go on at many levels with respect to the question of union with the Methodist denomination. Both in Dayton, and soon in Cincinnati, the ministers are involved in discussion with their Methodist neighbors. This practice will also be enlarged to include other areas in the conference. It should also be reported that I am in frequent conservation with District Superintendent of the Methodist Church about strategies to develop stronger churches in communities where we have neighboring locations, regardless of the final decision on denominational union. It is not easy, particularly at this time, to develop satisfactory solutions to the problems, but I am certain that we should strive to do so — for the sake of the kingdom.

Institutional Relationships

May I briefly acknowledge our institutional affiliations and say something about them. Otterbein Home continues to render a very valuable service to many of our people. Among the 135 members of that family are many many members of our own churches. I think we should recognize that a very substantial percentage of the applicants for admission come from the Ohio Miami Conference area. We must by all means pursue more vigorously the $2 per member goal for the Midwest Homes Christmas Offering.

We are pleased to commend our churches for their generous support of the Living Endowment Program of United Theological Seminary, and encourage its continuance. So many of our churches have been blessed throughout the years with various associations with the seminary family that our conference ought to stand second to none in its financial undergirding. This would be a most appropriate time to make this item more than a gesture in view of the installation of the new president, Dr. John R. Knecht. He takes office July 1, 1965, and will be installed formally October 28, 1965.

It must be admitted that of our institutional affiliations, we have most failed to respond to the needs and requests of Otterbein College. We cannot be satisfied with the casual response which we have given to the $1 per member goal. Last year we raised $5,191.87. This cannot be our best. We must and will do better. The money thus raised is divided 50/50 among the students from our churches and the college for unrestricted use.

The Conference E.U.B. Men have been charged with the responsibility of securing the name of a Lay Associate in each church to help the college in its entire program. Roger Brown, president of E.U.B. Men, sent a letter to request to each pastor under date of May 18, 1965. I urge each pastor to respond to this request immediately.

Personal

I never write such a report without an overwhelming feeling of gratitude to so many people. I think of the churches, one by one, and I can think of laymen in each of them that are vital Christian workers. I cannot in

such a review to voice my appreciation to the many pastors and lay people who serve the conference boards and committees. May I assure you all my thanks.

I wish to acknowledge my debt to the women in the conference office: Mrs. Dorothy Miller, the bookkeeper, who not only keeps the records carefully, but is a congenial member of our office family; Mrs. Shirley Grove, who in a quiet and dedicated manner has fulfilled her role as the secretary, but even more has been a delightful person to work with. She is leaving July 1, 1965, to go to York, Pennsylvania, where her husband Jack has been assigned as a intern. We wish them well! Mrs. Helene Reiners from South Dakota will be the new secretary, beginning July 13. She has been employed at Westmar College and is the wife of an entering seminary student from the Dakota Conference.

May I simply add a word of affectionate thanks for the aid given me by Mary, my wife. Although you may recall I have done this each year, I can assure you that it is by no means an idle comment. She strengthens me at every turn.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3
Report of the Director of Program
Annual Conference 1965

The Conference Director of Program submits the following report:

Greetings to all of you — esteemed Bishop, respected colleagues, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Development Louis O. Odon, members and friends of Ohio Miami Conference.

We are pleased to welcome you to Camp Miami and we pledge that we shall do our best to make your stay comfortable and meaningful.

In submitting my tenth report to the Annual Conference I feel no more adequate to the task than I did in submitting the first one. There are great tasks to be done and great needs to be filled, but I find that I often lack the strength, the intelligence, the wisdom, and the courage to do all that turns up to be involved in. I pray that God will give me strength to do my best.

As all of you know, there is unrest and ferment that threathens to engulf us with its too complex problems. These are days that require change, alertness, dedication, hope, and faith. In a real sense of the word the church, and indeed all of us as individuals, are on trial. We must respond to these challenges with a resolute courage that marked men of other days. We must agonize with those who suffer, struggle along with those who search for freedom. We must seek peace with our warring brothers, we must sow love where there is hate, and not hate those who differ with us.

There seems to be a tendency among us that tells us if we will "organize" life it will have meaning. "Involvement" is what we need. If you don't know what this means, attempt to enroll volunteers to do a needed task.

To say that the new structure of the church brings new dimensions to my task is the understatement of the week. We are hopeful that out from our struggles will come more effective local church programming. As we attempt to "evaluate", "plan", and "implement" our way across the year we have set several teams to work with steering committees in order to help them see the rationale for more effective planning. Thus far it appears that we have not committed ourselves to the "plan" deeply enough for it to be any more than a burden to us.

As you undoubtly realize there are specific responsibilities assigned to me along with all the other tasks and I shall report on them.

Director of Christian Education

As Director of Christian Education it has been my privilege to consult with several local churches on their total program of Christian Eudcation, but more especially in their work in the Sunday School. More opportunities of this matter are sought. We have shown a somewhat steady decline in Church School attendance for a considerable number of years. This fact should trouble us to the point where we will ask some soul-searching questions. It is my hope that each church will carefully evaluate and strengthen its program of Christian Education.

My task as Director of Christian Education brings me into direct relationship with our General Board of Christian Education and the Christian Education divisions of both the Ohio Council and National Council of Churches and several of its committees.

A sizeable block of my time is given over to representing our Conference on boards who carry on a ministry in state universities. The demands upon us in this area alone are mountainous.

Director of Camping

This continues to be the most meaningful and enjoyable of the many facets of my work because this brings me and my family into direct contact with the people from our churches. Not only am I brought in direct contact with the campers, but have close working relationship with staff all summer long. I am well aware of the important contribution that these staff people make. We report here the statistics for last year:

1964 Camp Attendance

5 Junior Camps	597
5 Junior High Camps	227
Senior Camp	45
Kampference	99
Freshman-Sophomore Tent Camp	27
Music Camp	69
OYYA	13
6 Laymen Family Camps	603
Minister's Family Camp	106 (Full Time)
	31 (Part Time)

The schedule for 1965 is as follows:

JUNIOR CAMPS

A	June 14-19
B	June 27-July 2
C	July 12-17
D	July 26-31
E	August 1-6

JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS

A	July 5-10
B (Tent)	July 12-17
C	July 19-24
D (Tent)	July 19-24
E (Tent)	July 26-31

SENIOR HIGH CAMPS

Senior	June 21-26
Senior Tent	July 26-31
Freshman-Sophomore Tent	July 19-24

MUSIC	August 8-12
KAMPFERENCE	August 17-20
OYYA	August 6-8

FAMILY CAMPS

A	July 2-4
B	August 6-8
C	August 13-15
D	August 20-22
E	August 27-29
F	September 3-6

FAMILY TENT-TRAILER CAMPS

1	August 6-8
2	August 10-12
3	August 20-22

MINISTER'S FAMILY CAMP ..... August 15-17

GOLDEN AGE CAMP ..... September 8-10

The proposed schedule for 1966 is to be found in the report of the Program Council.

Our record of participation remains good. 93 out of 111 churches had campers during 1964.

In addition to the activities planned by the Conference, an increasing number of local churches are using some part of the camp facilities for a retreat, planning session, or family camp. Most of the week ends will find someone here, either at the main building or the farm house on the Stiver Road end of our property and quite often at both. Numerous groups use our facilities during the days of the week as well.

As most of you know I am in charge of operations and treasurer of the operating account. A careful look at the report given here will reveal several pertinent facts. Among these are that we have become a fairly sizeable operation and we are under the same cost-price pressures that continue to harass small businesses. Again by careful management we were able to transfer $4,000 to the Improvement Fund. When you add this amount to the amounts spent for repairs and new equipment you will recognize that the operations are self-sustaining. How long we shall be able to keep them so is a moot question since we have been doing this without any rate increase to our campers. We hope that you will note carefully the treasurer's report. See Report No. 6.

Numerous groups within the Conference have been giving special gifts. The Ohio Miami Branch of the WSWS has again been a generous benefactor of the camp and has presented a gift of $2,500 to be used through the Improvement Fund. A number of churches, church groups, and individuals have given to the fund being used to refurnish bedrooms. A special word of thanks is due the Women's Federation from the Central District, Southwest District, Northwest Dirstrict, West District, Dayton First Church Onward Class, Vandalia WSWS, Mt. Healthy WSWS, Liberty WSWS. We have completely refurnished 12 bedrooms and are hoping for gifts from other interested groups so that the dormitory can ultimately be refurnished. Our caretaker and some volunteer groups continue the redecoration of several rooms each year.

Improvement Fund

The management of the Improvement Fund and plan for development also rest upon your Director and his committee as well as the Board of Christian Education.

Among the numerous projects carried out this year include the further development of the basement area. Our caretaker has built a new snack bar and we invite you to have a look at it.

We have been again afforded an opportunity to add adjacent land and we have completed the arrangement to purchase the Sarah Scott farm.

This property, approx. 20 acres, adjoins us on Wetz Lane and was purchased for $13,000. It has a house which we hope to develop into another retreat house temporarily.

We are following our conservation plan and have planted 20,000 trees this spring. The plans for the building of a lake are still in hand and we have hopes that we can soon be at this project. We must now evaluate its details in light of the most recent land acquisition.

The indebtedness for land purchase and the installation of the heating plant stands at $61,000. A special resolution for your continued support will be presented to the Conference.

Even though we have current indebtedness and have a program for its payment, we cannot long avoid beginning several other greately needed improvements. These include the absolute necessity of improved bathroom facilities, much needed refurbishing or building of a new kitchen, the addition of a dining room — multi purpose room. Hope has often been expressed for a ground level chapel auditorium, a retreat house, and other projects too numerous to mention. While all of these plans are in the process of development and their hopes for fulfillment move us to occasional anxiety, nevertheless there remains the necessity and wisdom of continuing the maintenance and constant refurbishing of our present facilities. This, I might add, has been the practice all during my directorship.

A careful look at the Conference Treasurer's report will give you the information concerning the use of the Camp Miami Improvement Fund.

The Program Council

The Program Council has met quarterly since last Annual Conference session and has been struggling to learn its identity and find its real tasks. To say that we have been effective would be to overstate our case, however to say that we are concerned would be stating it more in the proper light. We have great hopes that we can coordinate and implement the effective use of tools made available to us through our denomination and the several program agencies who request attention. A report of the Program Council will be presented to the Conference for its consideration.

I find that more and more I am dependent upon and grateful to an ever widening circle. I would not be true to my own feelings if I did not state my genuine appreciation to you and to them. I thank the Conference for the tasks and responsibilities that have been placed upon me. I thank my colleagues W. K. Messmer and Louis Odon, the Bishop Paul M. Herrick, and many persons throughout the Conference who served on councils boards, committees, and camps. I thank the churches for their support with both financial and human resources.

I am very grateful to my staff of helpers at the camp — my secretary, Mrs. Paul Arnold, the caretaker Clarence Hook and his wife, Mrs. Everett Longman and her staff of helpers. These persons expend themselves so that the camp can be of real service to you.

I am deeply grateful to my family who sustain me and who must find it difficult to tolerate me. My deep love and appreciation goes out to my wife Kathleen and our children and grandchildren who all help to make life worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

Report of the Director of Development

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Superintendent William K. Messmer, Director of Program Charles C. Messmer, Ministerial and Lay Members of Ohio Miami Conference, Guests and Friends of the Church:

As I bring my report to you I do so in the spirit of gratitude for

the opportunity of working with you in the Mission and Building development program of our conference. As I have visited the churches of the conference, I have had the opportunity to make some lasting friendships.

In the realm of home mission enterprise we find oursevles caught in the American dilemma of drastic community change.

The church building strategy and mission starting enterprise of the American Church has placed most church leaders in the position that due to the rapid changes taking place in the population shift, no one knows where to build the churches of tomorrow.

One congregation abandons its downtown cathedral to the wreckers and seeks green pastures in the suburbs, and another congregation decides to remain downtown, and so removes a theater from a prominent corner, in order to build a modern church building.

In certain areas of development, planners say we should build a church building adequate to serve two generations, and by that time the congregation will have moved into newer areas of development and the church will need to follow them.

Another group of enthusiasts advises us to feel a responsibility for a certain community, and provide the worship facilities, regardless of the social, economic, or ethnic changes that are due to take place, and so we as a denomination like many others are attempting to do what we think is right and feel our way along.

In our Conference work I am certain that your Board of Missions and its several committees has attempted to look at the various problems that exist in our midst from all objective angles, and while a thesis on the solutions or the panaceas for the ills of our churches, I can assure you that I as one, and my fellow Board members as a group have seen little progress evolve from our efforts.

The rural communities for the most part are still making changes, and where we have an active group of people accepting the mission of the Church as a challenge, we see a larger congregation evolve out of a former small rural church. Several outstanding examples could be mentioned in this respect, and others are in the process of finding themselves. As the homes of our communities reflect the attitudes, tastes, and financial abilities of their occupants, so the church building reflects the religious fervor and outreach of the congregation which worships therein.

Where there is desire for growth and outreach, and the winning of souls, it not only reflects itself in the hymns we sing, the type of sermons we preach, but also in the appearance of the houses in which we worship.

They can either say:

"Awake my Soul, and with the Sun
Thy daily stage of duty run.
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice."

Or they can say:

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare
Is closed at last."

The process of spiritual renewal begins in various ways, but it must continue as an on going force to permeate every phase of life before it can achieve its goal.

It has been my privilege this year to counsel with a large number of our church building and planning committees, and I have found the most of them eager and ready to move ahead into building or rebuilding programs. Following my report I have listed the formidable group of building programs our conference has engaged in during the past four years. This represents much labor and finance.

For your enlightment, I call to your attention those that have been in process or completed this conference year:

CHEVIOT CHURCH—A new church plant, on a new site. Dedicated on November 22, 1964.

JACKSONBURG CHURCH—New education building and rebuilt sanctuary. Dedicated on November 29, 1964.

ROSEWOOD CHURCH—New education building and redecorated sanctuary. Completed in November, 1964.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH—Rebuilt interior of sanctuary and created a new chancel; pews and chancel furniture were secured.

BATAVIA CHURCH—Dedicated a new parsonage on May 16, 1965. Rededicated a redecorated sanctuary, purchased new chancel furniture, lights, carpets, etc.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH—Purchased and dedicated a new parsonage, and broke ground for the new church sanctuary and additional facilities. Dedication is one year hence.

ST. MARKS CHURCH—Broke ground for the new sanctuary last October 4, and are in the final stages of completing this project.

GREENVILLE CHURCH—Rebuilding and adding to the church sanctuary. Upon completion they will have the finest sanctuary in Greenville.

UNION PLAINS CHURCH—The mission project for the year. Completed the rebuilding of the house purchased in September, 1964, giving them a fine parsonage of adequate size, and an area for church activities 20 ft. wide by 50 ft. long, part of which is a beautiful pastor's study.
The United Church of Christ is cooperating with us in this project, by providing $1000.00 a year toward the budget of this church.

SOUTHERN HILLS CHURCH—Redecorated the sanctuary and installed new carpet.

GREENBUSH CHURCH—Added rest rooms and other facilities.

TROY STREET CHURCH—Installed new heating plants.

ARLINGTON CHURCH—Redecorated the sanctuary.

LAGONDA CHURCH—Rebuilding the parsonage.

CHERRY GROVE CHURCH—Purchased a new site for the future location of their church.

ALEY CHURCH—Filled in a large tract of low land in back of their church for additional parking, and has also revealed the value of our conference support by paying off old current expense obligations right up to date, and paying in advance of their bank indebtedness. The Board of Missions is looking forward to the day when a sanctuary can be built at Aley Church.

CLIFTON CHURCH—Are repairing and redecorating their church plant.

NORTH BEND CHURCH, SULPHUR GROVE CHURCH AND OAK STREET CHURCHES—Redecorated their sanctuaries.

Many other repairs were made to churches and parsonages that were not brought to my attention, so if I have omitted any church I apologize for doing so.

In the realm of special support for World Wide and Home Missions, a goodly number of the churches in our conference have done quite heroic, Dayton First Church toping the list by first of all supporting the project

at Parkside Homes Metropolitan Housing in Dayton, and their providing special support for World Wide Missions. A full report of the Parkside activities was published in the Miami Messenger of February, 1965, and the list of other special support churches were published in the recent Miami Messenger of May, 1965, so I will not repeat them at this time.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH—As a part of their building finance program pledged $5,000.00 toward the Tottori orphanage in Japan. A check for $2,500.00 of this amount was presented to Bishop Herrick on Ground-Breaking Sunday, to be forwarded to the Board of Missions.

The New Hope Church near Sidney, Ohio, paid off their church indebtedness and immediately accept the opportunity to become a special support church. Dayton Trinity, Wayne Avenue, Southern Hills, Germantown and Belmont have also made special gifts to St. Marks and Union Plains.

The Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund continues to play an important part in our buildng programs. At the present time we have loaned to the churches of the conference $508,209.28. The full report is compiled along with other financial reports in the Yellow Book.

The Pulpit Ministry has kept my Sundays well filled. I substituted at Batavia until the present pastor arrived. I served as W.S.W.S. Day Speaker at a number of churches. I attended the meetings of our denominational Board of Missions, the Southwest Regional Church Planning Board, the Comity Committees of Dayton and Cincinnnati, the Program Convention at Reading, Pennsylvania, and the National Conference on Church Architecture in Chicago.

As we look into the future, we look into the rear-view mirror of our activities and attempt to travel forward to some positive achievements.

At this Conference session we propose to begin a new program of community activity in connection with Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati. This program will be subsidized by Ohio Miami Conference and the Division of Home Missions of our denomination. We are not able to outline the scope of activity that will be engaged in, because by God's Grace we will have to learn to crawl before we can walk or run, but you will be kept informed about the progress of Willey Memorial Community Parish.

We are in the need of constructing a first unit of buildings of some sort at Community Church, and we are being hard-pressed for sanctuaries at Aley and at Good Shepard. The Board of Missions has placed these projects on a priority list.

The Kemper Road site near Forrest Park has been given a lot of consideration and while new housing is being constructed in the immediate area, it has not yet been determined when we can begin work there. It will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money, and unless several of our nearby Evangelical United Brethren Churches are willing to encourage a few of their members to swarm, so we can start a new church, we will be hesitant about naming the starting date.

Many of our older city area churches are facing community changes which need to be faced up to, and will be studied in order that the right solution can be found, but we are in the business of soul-winning, so let us not waste our time sniveling over our problems. Let us by God's Grace face up to our problems and accept the challenges of a new day, and move on to victory for Jesus Christ.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick for his encouragement along the path of duty; to Superintendent William K. Messmer for the opportunity of working with him; to Charles C. Messmer for his ready wit and cooperative spirit; to Mrs. Rodney Miller our bookkeeper and Mrs. Shirley Grove our secretary, for their spirit of dedication to the tasks of their office; to the members of the Board of Missions who have shown extreme devotion to duties; to my wife, Dorothy,

who has traveled with me and encouraged me along the way, and espeically do I express my gratitude to my Heavenly Father for his constant power and strength.

Sincerely yours
LOUIS O. ODON

During the past four years our conference has been engaged in the following building programs:

Prince of Peace	Relocation	New Church Plant
Christ Church	Relocation	New Church Plant
Beardshear	Relocation	New Church Plant
Vandalia	Relocation	New Church Plant
Cheviot	Relocation	New Church Plant

ARCANUM—Education Addition

OTTERBEIN DAYTON—New sanctuary and completion of church plant.

NEW HOPE—Northeast District, new sanctuary and rebuilding of old church

PLEASANT RIDGE—New Christian Education Building and rebuilding of church sanctuary

UNION CITY—Purchase of additional property, rebuilt church plant and relocation and rebuilding of parsonage

SULPHUR GROVE—New Christian Education Building

NEW HAVEN—New Christian Education Building and remodeled sanctuary

DAYTON FIRST—Unit #3 of church plant and completion of building program

FAIRVIEW—New Sanctuary

FORT MCKINLEY—New Christian Education Building and purchase of additional property

NORMANDY—New Educational Unit

JACKSONBURG—New Christian Education Building and rebuilding of sanctuary

ENGLEWOOD—Relocation of parsonage and purchase of additional property for purpose of building a new sanctuary

ROSEWOOD—Christian Education Building and entire church renovation

PIQUA—New parsonage, old parsonage for Christian Education rooms

SPRINGBORO—New parsonage

ALEY—Parsonage

COMMUNITY—House repair and new parsonage

GOOD SHEPARD—Parsonage

BEAVERTOWN—Purchase of four additional properties for site expansion, new parsonage and ground breaking for new church sanctuary.

CLOUGH—Purchase of new church site

UNION PLAINS—New rebuilt parsonage and Sunday School rooms

CHERRY GROVE—Purchase of new church site

BATAVIA—New parsonage

OAKWOOD—Additional property purchase and remodeling of church basement

ELDORADO—Rest Rooms

GREENBUSH—Rest Rooms

WEST SONORA—Rest Rooms

TROY STREET—New furnaces, remodel basement

BUILDING PROGRAMS IN PROCESS

St. Mark's — New sanctuary

Beavertown — New sanctuary
Greenville — Rebuild an addition to sanctuary
Lagonda — Parsonage remodel

BUILDING PROGRAMS UNDER CONSIDERATION
State Road — Remodel sanctuary
Farmersville — New parsonage
Middletown — Rebuild sanctuary
Second Creek — Sunday School rooms and rest rooms
Clough — Church Plant
Cherry Grove — Church Plant
College Hill — New Parsonage
Mt. Healthy — New Christian Education Building
Clayton — New Church site acquirement
Arlington — New rest rooms
Otterbein NW — Parsonage remodel
Englewood — Sanctuary
Good Shepard — Sanctuary
Aley — Sanctuary

REPORT NO. 5

Summary of Actions Taken by the Council of Administration

The actions of the Council of Administration taken in 1964 during the period between January 1 and June 5, 1964 were reported to the 1964 session of the Annual Conference and may be found on pages 56-59 of the 1964 Journal.

The Council met on October 1, 1964 at Christ Church, Dayton and on December 15, 1964 at Rosewood Church. The following actions were voted:

1. That the Superintendent shall send a check list of conference obligations to all the churches in time for delinquent churches to pay before the close of the year.

2. Reviewed the work of the various departments and officers of the Conference; approved the dates for conventions, institutes and camps, and validated the actions taken by the Board of Missions and Board of Trustees of the Conference.

3. That the minimum salary for full time men for 1965 be $4800.00 plus utlities and 12% pension, and that the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee evaluate the pastor's travel and that a travel fund commensurate with pastoral requirements be added to this minimum. This committee was requested to continue its studies and report further to the December meeting.

4. It was voted to accept the 1965 Christian Service Fund Quotas as presented to the Annual Conference and that a committee be appointed to hear the requests of churches which have an increase and which desire an adjustment in their quota and refer its actions to the December meeting. This committee is to continue to study other matters related to Christian Service Fund quota assignments. We direct the committee to listen to the twelve churches most adversely affected.

5. To employ W. O. Clark as auditor for the year 1965 (1964 accounts)

6. To designate William K. Messmer, Charles C. Messmer, Louis O. Odon, Emerson D. Bragg, Murn B. Klepinger, Milton Knollman, Walter Miranda, Carl B. Eschbach, Carl Copp and William Worth to be an Executive Committee of the Council.

7. To accept the resignation of Mr. Paul Roberts from the Board of Christian Education and to elect Mrs. JoAnn Reason to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Roberts.

8. To send a report of the Christian Service Fund and Camp Miami Improvement Fund payments to the Church Treasurer and Lay Members of the Annual Conference each month (beginning January 1, 1965).

9. That the following adjustments be made in the 1965 Christian Service Fund Quotas assigned to the churches at the 1964 session (see 1964 Journal pages 61, 62).

CHURCHES	1964 SESSION APPROVAL		HEARING COMMITTEE CHANGES	
	Ann.	Mthly.	Ann.	Mthly.
Community	444	37	360	30
Good Shepherd	2130	178	1912	159
Liberty	3840	320	3444	289
Xenia	2940	245	2676	223

10. Any deficit resulting from these adjustments shall be taken from the Contingent Fund and an appeal shall be made to churches which received reductions in their quotas for 1965 to maintain their 1964 level of giving.

11. That the Conference Council through the direction of the Conference Superintendent, either appoint a new committee or if more appropriate use an existing group, or a combination of both, to make a study of allocations of Christian Service Fund assigned by our General Church to our conference, with a view to make a study of the extent and direction of advancement of these funds and to report to the Annual Conference for conference action and recommendation and for communication throughout the church.

12. The election (by ballot) of Dr. M. B. Klepinger, and Donald Shipley for a 1 year term, Rev. Owen Delp and Jack S. Davis for a 2 year term and Rev. Wendell Freshley and Dr. R. L. Pounds for a 3 year term on the Staff Relations Committee authorized at 1964 session.

The Council met on March 11, 1965 at Camp Miami and on May 19, 1965 at Bethany Church, Hillsboro, Ohio. Actions included the following:

1. The superintendent announced that the special committee to study allocation of the Christian Service Fund authorized at the December meeting will be the Conference Committe on Stwardship plus the following:

John Kay ..... Arcanum
William Moritz ..... Beardshear
Vince Arnold ..... Beavertown
Maurice Hill ..... Belmont
John Dickinson ..... Fairview
Paul Flook ..... Farmersville
Robert Reason ..... Germantown
Sheldon Vanoon ..... Greenville
Carl Fogel ..... Hamilton First
George Frey ..... Oak Street
Charles Whistler, Jr. ..... Dayton First
Austin Sprang ..... Mt. Airy
John Johnston ..... Mt. Healthy
Raymond Fridley ..... Piqua
Robert Lawrence ..... Clayton
James Covault ..... Fletcher

2. To grant the Conference Superintendent authority to invest current unexpended funds in the various conference funds in 90 day treasury notes.

3. Committees for Annual Session. There was a motion that we divide all conference delegates, ministerial and lay, into 10 or 12 groups with a chairman of each group. These groups shall review the program presented by the conference Program Council and recommend any modifications and/or additions to the Program. The chairman of the various groups shall meet and codify the individual group reports into one report which shall be submitted to the Annual Conference Session for action.

4. These grups shall be assigned the work of the Standing Committees on Christian Education, Missions, Evangelism, Christian Social Action and Stewardship as outlined in paragraph 95, 96 of the *Discipline*.

5. Report to Conference—That the Conference Staff prepare the book of reports from the program agencies to be presented to the Annual Session and mail them to pastors and lay representatives as soon as possible after May 1, 1965.

6. Ordination Service—By authority granted by the 1964 session of the Annual Conference (see Conference Journal page 33 paragraph 2). It was voted that the Ordination Service in 1965 be held in the Germantown Church and that the Board of Ministerial Education and Re-

lations in consultation with the Bishop arrange the Ordination Service.

7. That the Board of Pensions, through the Conference Council of Administration, seek authorization from the Annual Conference to actively pursue a study of the Tax Sheltered Annuities for Conference and local church employees and to present a plan for endorsement by the Ohio Miami Conference no later than at the time of the 1966 Session.

8. To ask the Conference Board of Pensions to make a study of the feasibility of a Group Life Insurance policy to cover the wives of ministers serving in the Ohio Miami Conference.

9. The following actions with Bishop Paul M. Herrick presiding and members of the staff absent:

1. That a salary schedule for payment of Conference Staff be as follows:
   (a) The Conference Superintendent salary shall be 1.7 times the base or minimum salary of the itinerant elders of the Conference.
   (b) The salary of the Director of Program shall be 1.5 times the base or minimum salary of the itinerant elders of the Conference.
   (c) The salary of the Director of Development shall be 1.4 times the base or minimum salary of the itinerant elders of the Conference.
   (d) In no case shall the increase be less than $100 per year.
   (e) Other benefits shall remain the same as at present with the pension benefits adjusted to the 12% rate.
2. The Committee on Staff Relations was instructed to work out an equalization of the salaries of the Director of Program and of the Director of Development within a 2 year period.
3. That a restudy of the job description of the members of the Conference Staff be made as early as possible. This study was referred to the Committee on Staff Relations.

10. To authorize the Youth Council in consultation with the Program Council to assign goals for the youth fellowship of the local churches for 1965 and to prepare a policy for assigning future goals which policy shall be considered by the annal conference session.

WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent shall be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. SALARY—The salary shall be $8,260 per year and house.
   b. EXPENSES—That $2500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
   c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Conference manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the superintendent may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Conference Superintendent.

3. That the Director of Program be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be $7,300 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 8c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approves this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Program.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:

a. SALARY—The salary shall be 6,820 per year plus a housing allowance of $1500 per year.

b. EXPENSE—That the Director be allowed 8c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance. Mileage shall be computed by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car for each month, minus travel on vacations. Upon examination, the Annual Conference approve this plan as representing a true cost of the travel incurred in the duties of this office.

c. PENSION—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. UTILITIES—That all utilities at the Director's house be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electricity, telephone and fuel.)

e. VACATION—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

f. INSURANCE—That the Conference pay the premium of the Group Life and Health and Accident Insurance Policy which is in the name of the Director of Development.

5. An honrarium of $300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200; the Treasurer, $600; and the Assistant Recording Secre-

tary, $15. The Council of Administration is authorized to make such adjustments in assignment and salary as may be required.

6. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on Assignments plus four laymen elected at large for the quadrennium.
7. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. These meetings will be held at 7:30 A.M. at New Haven Church in September, at General Headquarters Offices Building in December; at Savona Church in March and at Camp Miami in May.
8. The Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.
9. The budget for 1966 be $341,684. Details of the budget are here presented.

BUDGET FOR 1966

I	Share of Budget for OTHERS		$246,920
	Denominational Christian Service Fund	157,320	
	State Student Work	7,600*	
	Student Aid	2,000	
	Ohio Council of Churches	3,500	
	Board of Missions	75,000	
	United Seminary Living Endowment	1,500	
II	Program of the CONFERENCE		7,350
	Ohio Pastors Convention Registration	250	
	Miami Messenger	3,000	
	Board of Ministerial Education and Relations	100	
	Program Council Budget	4,000**	
III	ADMINISTRATION		33,980
	Superintendent	8,260	
	Director of Program	7,300	
	Director of Development	6,820	
	Office Salaries	7,500	
	Treasurer	600	
	Recording Secretary	300	
	Statistician	200	
IV	HOUSING, UTILITY ALLOWANCES		3,950
	Utilities—Conference Manse	550	
	Utilities—Director of Development	500	
	Rental Allowance—Director of Development	1,500	
	Real Estate Tax—Manse	400	
	Maintenance and Insurance	1,000	
V	TRAVEL, MOVING, ETC.		10,900
	Travel—Superintendent	2,500	
	Travel & Expense—Director of Development	1,800	
	Travel & Meals—Boards of Commissions	3,000	
	Moving Expense	3,600	
VI	INSURANCE, PENSIONS, RETIREMENT		17,386
	Pensions	2,686	
	FICA	350	
	Industrial Compensation	350	
	Group Insurance & Hospitalization	10,000	
	Ministerial Retirement Aid	4,000	
VII	OFFICE EXPENSE		8,500
	Office Rent	1,800	
	Office Maintenance—Business Machines, Building and New Equipment	1,500	

	Printing	200	
	Postage	800	
	Telephone	1,100	
	Office Supplies	800	
	Conference Journals	1,500	
	Session Expense	800	
VIII	MISCELLANEOUS, CONTINGENCY AND ADVANCE		15,698
	Professional Services—Legal & Audit	1,000	
	Contingency and Advance	14,698	
	TOTAL		$341,684

*$1,000.00 is designated for ministry at Southwestern University (Wright Brothers)

**Includes $500 for Quadrennial Historical Conference and further work on Conference History.

10. The Christian Service Fund Quotas for the year 1966 be assigned the Churches as follows:

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Churches	Ann.	Mthly.	Churches	Ann.	Mthly.
Abbotsville	612	51	Trinity Circuit		
Caylor Chapel	648	54	Heistand	280	23
Arcanum	5424	452	Rose Hill	600	50
Castine	1104	92	Yorkshire	444	37
Yankeetown	420	35	Union City	4728	394
Eldorado	1188	99	Ware's Chapel	1584	132
Greenville	6336	528	Waterhouse	540	45
Ithaca	2712	226	West Manchester	1188	99
Nashville	1032	86	West Sonora	576	48
New Madison	3324	277	District Total	$34,588	$2,882
Otterbein	840	70			
Savona	1008	84			

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Antioch	4200	350	Lewisburg	2544	212
Arlington	2052	171	New Hope	1212	101
Brookville	4764	397	Phillipsburg	3720	310
Clayton	3180	265	Potsdam	1440	120
Eaton	1764	147	Pyrmont	1452	121
Englewood	4332	361	Verona	1812	151
Johnsville	1848	154	District Total	$34,320	$2,860

WEST DISTRICT

Community	432	36	Oregonia	264	22
Farmersville	4068	339	Otterbein Home	1860	155
Germantown	5208	434	Pleasant Ridge	2124	177
Greenbush	672	56	St. Mark's	1920	160
Hamilton First	6684	557	Springboro	2112	176
Hamilton Ninth	1680	140	State Road	1188	99
Jacksonburg	1476	123	Union Chapel	2604	217
Maple Park	588	49	West Elkton	984	82
Middletown	8880	740	District Total	$43,632	$3,360
Millville	888	74			

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Aley	2268	189	Normandy	7248	604
Beardshear	4416	368	Oak Street	7644	637
Beavertown	9252	771	Oakwood	5268	439
Belmont	14940	1245	Otterbein	12024	1002
Christ	4212	351	Residence Park	1656	138
Drexel Park	2484	207	Southern Hills	4284	357
Eastmont	3828	319	Sulphur Grove	4440	370
Fairview	12324	1027	Trinity	6156	513
Dayton First	17628	1469	Troy Street	2136	178
Ft. McKinley	6564	547	Vandalia	9180	765
Good Shepherd	1776	148	Wayne Avenue	4584	382
Liberty	3564	297	Zion	1284	107
Miami Chapel	1548	129	District Total	$155,040	$12,920
Miamisburg	4332	361			

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Bowlusville	1176	98	New Hope	876	73
Columbus Avenue	1188	99	Piqua	4116	343
Fletcher	2412	206	Rosewood	2988	249
Ginghamsburg	1272	106	Xenia	2784	232
Lagonda	7032	586	District Total	$24,720	$2,065
Lockington	876	73			

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Batavia	2916	243	New Haven	1500	125
Cherry Grove	2472	206	Harrison	708	59
Cheviot	5136	428	Newport	1488	124
Clifton	2172	181	North Bend	1920	160
Clough	3576	298	Prince of Peace	2076	173
College Hill	3600	300	Willey Memorial	756	63
Dunlap	624	52	Zion	4548	379
Mt. Airy	3948	329	District Total	$42,880	$3,574
Mt. Healthy	5448	454			

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Bloom Rose	396	33	Ketterman	192	16
Browntown	288	24	Second Creek	852	71
Union Plains	1164	97	Wrightsville	192	16
Hillsboro	780	65	Liberty Chapel	420	35
East Danville	336	28	District Total	$5,532	$461
Mowrystown	912	76			

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 7

Report of Committee on Audit

The Audit Committee has examined the audit prepared by Mr. Wesley O. Clark. The report covers the year ending December 31, 1964. It consists of four sections.

1. The General—Annual Conference Books.
2. The Ohio Miami Conference—Church Extension Fund.
3. The Ohio Miami Conference—Camp Miami Operations.
4. The Ohio Miami Conference—Mutual Benefit Society.

We find the Audit was in accordance with general accepted auditing

standards, which included tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures considered necessary.

The above mentioned accounts are found to be accurate and reconciled.

HAROLD BROWN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 8

Report of the Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee Recommends:

1. That a twelve month calendar be prepared from September 1, 1965 thru August 31, 1966.
2. That the calendar sheets be punched to fit the three ring Program Plan Book.
3. That the calendar be printed listing events on a weekly basis and that each page contain events for one month.

RICHARD HEDGES, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

Report (Coordinated) of Discussion Groups Conference Program

The following is a report from the discussion leaders on the Conference Program. It is the hope of these leaders that each local church will be cognizant of this program and will seek to implement it in carrying out the mission of the church. They urge each local church to adopt this total program and adapt it to their local situation.

The discussion leaders therefore recommend the following:

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

That congregations be urged to participate in the programs and activities of State and Community Councils of Churches and that they make every effort to make these programs an integral part of their life and work.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

That we join in the anniversary observance of the American Bible Society and that each local church be responsible for planning an appropriate observance.

INSURANCE

That the Program Council of the Conference explore the possibility of securing a blanket health and accident insurance policy to cover those members in attendance at regularly scheduled meetings of boards, committees, and agencies of the Conference.

THE NINE-STEP PLAN

That each local church avail itself of the Kit and make careful use of the material as the means of evaluating, planning and implementing their work, making whatever adaptions that seem necessary.

4-C CRUSADE

That the following plans be adopted for the 1966 Evangelism Crusade:

a. that each pastor and each church enter into this denominational and conference program as outlined in the "4-C" Manual.
b. that the Ohio Miami Conference be divided into two major SECTIONS: the Central and Northwest groups constituting SECTION 1—and the West, Southwest, Southeast and Northeast groups constitute SECTION 2.
c. that churches in SECTION 1 be involved during the dates of February 5-11, 1966, with pastors in SECTION 2 being invited to

serve as missioners and that churches in SECTION 2 be scheduled March 5-11, 1966 with pastors in SECTION 1 invited to serve as missioners. (Pastors from other Ohio Conferences: Sandusky, East and Southeast, may also be invited as missioners with the understanding that the host receiving a missioner from another Ohio Conference will make himself available to that Conference's Board of Evangelism for assignment as a missioner during whichever week his local church is not involved.)

d. that each Conference group determine the number of morning "Mission to Minister" locations needed within their respective SECTION and report clustering of churches and locations to the Conference Board of Evangelism by September 1.

e. that the procedure for the electing and assigning of missioners as outlined in the 1964 4-C Crusade be followed. Lists of available missioners for each of the two periods will be sent to each local church by Monday, August 23, 1965 with the request that choices (one through five) be returned to the Conference Board of Evangelism by September 15 allowing the Board time to finalize most appointments before the Central Area Retreat, September 20-22.

f. that churches finding a "yoked program" of evangelism to be of greater value than attempting the 4-C Crusade alone be encouraged to enter such a joint cooperative endeavor.

g. that a consultation with officials of United Theological Seminary be held to explore the possibility of having a morning "Mission to Ministers" for seminary students serving Conference churches.

EVANGELISM

A. That pastors and local churches set for themselves realistic and challenging goals to lead families and persons into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church and that goals and results be reported to the Conference Board of Evangelism annually.

B. That every local church designate specific Sundays as "Membership Sunday" and that pastors extend frequent public invitations to Christian commitment and discipleship in Sunday worship services and that adequate provision be made for thorough instruction and nurture of those who respond to the Call of Christ. It is further recommended that each service call for some type of commitment or decision.

C. That the period between Easter and Pentecost be utilized as a fruitful time for adult instruction classes, Bible study series, prayer and discussion groups.

D. That young people between grades six and twelve receive catechetical instruction for a minimum period of one year.

E. That the MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA be scheduled in various Conference areas for October 2-7 and 16-21, evangelism through prayer, personal interest and advertising.

F. That churches and pastors be sensitive to changes that are taking place in their respective localities and creatively endeavor to discover new ways to adjust to changes in habit and outlook of Church members and that special consideration be given to scheduling additional study group services to meet the needs of weekend vacationers because changes in work schedules.

G. That all churches of the Conference be urged to form small discussion and Bible study groups in an effort to seek and experience spiritual renewal.

H. That pastors and churches refer effective program ideas and suggestions to the Conference Board of Evangelism to be compiled and shared with other churches.

STEWARDSHIP

A. That every church engage in a program of Every Member Enlistment using as a basis for their program the *Every Member Enlistment Manual* and the *Guide for Using the Marked New Testament.*

B. That the Christian Family and Money Management Program be used in the context of the stewardship of life and that proper use of the following materials be made:
"The Spenders"—a sound motion picture
"The Users"—a sound filmstrip
The Handbook for Christian Family and Money Management
The Christian Family and Its Money by D. M. Graybeal (Study Book)

C. That in addition to materials listed above all churches make use of the following:
The Stewardship Development Kit
The Time and Talent Survey and Recording Kit
The Every Member Enlistment Theme Materials

D. That the filmstrip, "The Story of Six Churches" be made available by the Department of Christian Stewardship and that it be shown at local conferences by the Conference Superintendent at his discretion.

SOCIAL ACTION

A. That financial aid be given to pastors who wish to attend seminars and institutes in the field of Social Action, such as:
1. Washington Churchmen's Seminar
2. Ohio Legislative Issues Seminar
3. Faith and Order Conference
4. Fiske University Race Relations Institute
5. Family Life Conference
6. Alcohol Studies Seminar
7. Ohio State University Human Relations Institute

B. That we publish a leaflet outlining the social issues of our denomination as they appear in *The Discipline* and that these be distribute to each church in the quantity they request.

C. That all pastors of the Conference be urged to use the denominational stand on social issues as the basis for sermons.

D. That the Social Action Committee meet twice during the year—Wednesday, October 6, 1965 at Dayton and Wednesday, April 6, 1966 at Cincinnati.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

A. That we continue to send delegates to the meetings of the Division of Christian Education and that we encourage local churches to make possible the attendance of pastors and/or directors of Christian Education.

B. That we endeavor to hold early in 1967 in various areas of the Conference "group process" workshops for our ministers and a lay representative from each church and that outside leadership skilled in technique be secured.

C. That a conference for church school superintendents be held with a varied program including small group discussions.

D. That persons be urged to attend the Town and Country Seminar.

CHILDREN'S WORK

A. That local churches support the Laboratory School for children's workers, July 11-16, 1965 in Westerville, Ohio and use be made of ten registration scholarships which have been made available.

B. That identical Children's Workers Institutes be held on October 7, 1965 and October 10, 1965.

C. That we hold Observation Schools in children's work in various areas of the Conference on February 26, 1966 and March 5, 1966.

YOUTH WORK

A. That churches be encouraged to support the following youth programs:

January	Fine Arts Festival
March	Hootenanny or similar type program
May	Kirchentag
June	Work Camp
July	Convocation of Youth at Estes Park
August	Kampference
September	Participation in International Youth Exchange (somewhere in Europe)

B. That a Conference Recruiting Seminar on Vocations be scheduled for April 17, 1966 for senior high youth and that a similar seminar for junior high youth be held sometime in the fall of 1965 or spring 1966.

C. That a college age workshop be held in the summer of 1966.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF WORLD SERVICE

A. That the W.S.W.S. Branch Convention be held at Camp Miami on April 26, 27, 1966.

B. That the follwing Fall Institutes be scheduled:

November 7, 1965	Camp Miami
November 8, 1965	Northwest
November 9, 1965	Central
November 10, 1965	Northeast
November 11, 1965	West
November 12, 1965	Southwest and Southeast

CAMP MIAMI

That we encourage and promote attendance at the following camps in 1966.

JUNIOR	JUNIOR HIGH
A—June 13 - 18	A—July 4 - 9
B—June 27 - July 2	B—July 11 - 16 (Tent)
C—July 11 - 16	C—July 18 - 23
D—July 25 - 30	D—July 18 - 23 (Tent)
E—July 31 - August 5	E—July 25 - 30 (Tent)

SENIOR HIGH
Senior—June 20 - 25
Senior Tent—July 25 - 30
Freshman—Sophomore Tent
(July 18 - 23)

LAYMEN FAMILY		MUSIC	August 7 - 11
A—August	5 - 7	KAMPFERENCE	August 16 - 19
B—August	12 - 14	OYYA	August 5 - 7
C—August	19 - 21	GOLDEN AGE	September 6 - 8
D—August	26 - 28		
E—September	2 - 5		

REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

That persons who attend workshops, conferences, conventions and institutes under the sponsorship of one of the agencies of the Conference make a written report and evaluation of the experience to the respective agency and share insights gained through the *Miami Messenger*.

Conference Program — Part II

Suggestions from the Discussion Groups *directed toward the local church.*

MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Dr. William K. Messmer in his report asks "Is there any doubt that the mission of the church is to make the presence of Christ as Lord felt in the

affairs of the world and to commit ourselves to it in our own parishes?"

It was suggested that we seek to make the presence of Christ felt:

(a) By confronting persons with the love of Jesus Christ.

(b) By serving the need of persons in the community.

(c) By encouraging our people to witness in their work and in their neighborhoods.

(d) By providing opportunities for Bible study, small group discussions and prayer groups.

(e) By calling for renewed commitment on the part of our present church membership.

(f) By giving theological depth to our understanding of the Christian faith.

(g) By uniting the present membership into a concerned corporate fellowship.

(h) By encouraging our lay members to visit both their fellow Christians as well as the unchurched.

PROBLEMS FACING THE LOCAL CHURCH

We recognize that the following problems confront most of our churches to some degree.

(a) That we have too many organizational, mechanical and administrative details which keeps us from *being* the church.

(b) That many of our present members are "half-way covenant" Christians who refuse to share in the mission of the church.

(c) That too many leaders in our churches have held offices for many years thereby blocking others from the privilege of serving in significant positions.

It was suggested:

(1) That tenure of office limiting persons from 3-6 years in a given office.

(2) That the Personnel Committee ask persons not serving an office to assume a responsibility.

(3) That we teach stewardship of time and the spiritual value of service to others in Christ's name. (10% of the week would be 16.8 hours which could be dedicated for special witnessing and service.)

(d) That many of our clergy and laity resist conference and denominational programs. (Here we need to accept the basic program, but adapt it to the local situation.)

(e) That our teachers are inadequately prepared and are frequently absent.

It was suggested:

(1) That we continue to enlarge the leadership training opportunities.

(2) Associate or assistant teachers be appointed to work with the teacher regularly and substitute when necessary.

(f) That since many of our church members attend either school or worship, that they be made aware of the need for worship and for education.

(g) That the older youth and young adult programs are non-existant or struggling. (One possibility would be several churches plan OYYA program together.)

(h) That the local church take specific steps to select and nurture young men and women for the possibility of Christian Vocation. Furthermore, that the conference and local church provide financial scholarship aid which would encourage adequate preparation.

Conference Program — Part III

Suggestion for the *Program Council* and the *Conference Staff.*

How can the Conference Program Council and Conference Staff assist churches in the conference in their "genuine struggle to find their mission and witness for Christ in these complex times?"

It was suggested that the Program Council and Conference Staff consider the following:

(a) That these Discussion Groups be included in our Conference in 1966 and that one block of at least two hours (either afternoon or evening of the first day) be allocated for this important program feature.

(b) That more of the Conference schedule be provided for inspiration and commitment and less time be given to promotional addresses.

(c) That more help be given to churches in assisting youth and adult leaders in preparing them for their tasks. A one week conference laboratory for such leaders would be desirable.

(d) That district meeting for youth be limited to the present schedule so they do not usurp the time from the local church.

(e) That the Program Council give attention to the possibility of appointing a Director of OYYA to coordinate the conference work in this area and assist local churches.

(f) That the Camp Directors responsibility become a full-time position and that a full-time Director of Christian Education or program be employed.

(g) That the Conference Staff be given specific invitation to churches where they would like special counsel concerning local problems.

(h) That we need better channels of communications in order to be informed and in order to better coordinate the Conference Program with the local church.

(i) That as a conference we need to give more recognition to the local churches which face special problems or are making special contribution to the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES PECKHAM, Coordinator
CHARLES LOVELESS, Coordinator

REPORT NO. 10

IN MEMORIAM

Tribute To Rev. Edwin S. Comrey

Edwin Stanton Comrey, son of Andrew and Sara (Latham) Comrey, was born in Mahonoy City, Pennsylvania on September 4, 1878 and departed this life on Sept. 22, 1964 at the age of 86. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine, in 1923. She was the mother of his only son, Edwin, Jr., who now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. After the death of his first companion, he was united in marriage to Meta Veith. She shared in the pastoral ministry and at Otterbein Home and was his faithful helpmate for over 40 years.

Rev. Comrey had a unique and varied kind of ministry. His background of training was in the field of law. He attended Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, Dickinson Law School and Nashville Law School. He felt the call to the ministry and entered Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton and later graduated from the former Lane Seminary in Cincinnati.

He served the following pastorates during his more than fifty years of ministry: Limeville and Peque charges, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in the East Penn Conference; Norwood and Cheviot in Cincinnati, Hamilton First

Church; Cincinnati First and Second Churches, Otterbein Home, Dunlap, Cincinnati and interim pastorates at Cheviot and Dunlap Churches.

He was admitted as an attorney to the Ohio Bar in 1928. He practiced law for some time and served as Justice of the Peace for 10 years in the Cheviot area. In 1963 he was honored by the Cheviot Business Association as the "Man of the Year". Cheviot Church honored him by naming the free standing church tower the "Comrey Campanile".

Rev. Comrey lived life to the fullest. He very seldom talked of death. He loved life and his jovial spirit bespoke his philosophy. Someone has said "Keep a green bough in your heart and God will send you a singing bird." In the heart of E. S. Comrey was a green bough. His spirit sings!

REV. WENDELL W. FRESHLEY

Mrs. R. P. Daugherty

Mrs. Lulu Landis Daugherty was born June 15, 1883 in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Landis. She joined the Summit Street Church (now a part of First Church), Dayton, Ohio on June 23, 1889 and maintained membership in this congregation until her death on March 1, 1965. She inherited the great traditions of the Landis and Kumler families. Her marriage to Raymond P. Daugherty, principal of the Albert Academy in Sierra Leone, added the rich heritage of this family which has contributed so much to the life of the United Brethren Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Daugherty added to this heritage by the richness of their own lives. Dr. Daugherty was a minister, a scholar and a professor who distinguished himself in studies related to the Middle East. He was also a recognized authority in the field of archeology. At the time of his death in 1933 he was a professor at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. In his research, his teaching and his travels he was ably supported by his companion.

Mrs. Daugherty was an accomplished musician and together with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Finkhouser, often contributed her talents to enrich the worship experience of her church.

Following the death of her husband Mrs. Daugherty continued to live in New Haven. During these years she provided secretarial help for professors at Yale and served as a gracious hostess in her home where many students and visitors of our denomination enjoyed her hospitality.

She was ill for an extended period prior to her death which necessitated the closing of her home. She returned to her native Ohio to live until her death. She was buried on March 4, 1965 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. Rev. E. E. Burtner a former pastor and a longtime friend conducted the service.

REV. EMERSON D. BRAGG

Mrs. Rhea Howard

Mrs. Rhea Howard former Daytonian and wife of Bishop J. G. Howard of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, died Saturday, July 18, 1964, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she lived since 1957.

A graduate of Stivers High School and Otterbein College, she taught in Dayton Public Schools until 1945. She was active in Dayton church and community work, serving as trustee of the Women's Missionary Association and director of the YWCA.

In 1945 she moved to Westerville and served 12 years while her husband was President of Otterbein College. In 1960 the college named her Woman of the Year.

In 1962 Mr. Howard toured mission fields in Africa and Europe and in 1961 visited missions in Puerto Rico and Santa Domingo.

She was instrumental in obtaining funds to build new medical facilities for the Rotifunk hospital in Seirra Leone, West Africa.

Mrs. Howard was born in Ripley, Ohio, in 1899, in the Rankin Home, now a tourist attraction. It was the destination of "Eliza" in her escape from the South as described in Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Survivors are her husband, Bishop J. G. Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Schultz, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Sarah Clamons of Detroit; one brother, Gwynne McConaughy of Dayton and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Howard was a person who was friendly to everyone, cheerful under all circumstances and as effervescent as a teenaged girl, but always respected by young and old alike as a mature lady.

She had the rare ability of making Christian virtues attractive. She was vivacious yet serious, a good judge of others but seldom sat in judgment of others, pious but never stuffy, helpful but never in the way, a good counsellor but never domineering. She was delicate, refined, outgoing and always seeing and encouraging the best in others, loved and respected by all who knew her, disliked nor avoided by none. Even in her traveling overseas she soon endeared herself to the natives. How well the writer of the Book of Proverbs describes her kind in Chapter 31:10-31 and epitomized in the words, "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women have done excellently, But you surpass them all."

BISHOP PAUL M. HERRICK

Mrs. Alice Kopittke

Mrs. Alice (Throm) Kopittke was born in Toledo, Ohio on November 17, 1889. She passed away on April 25, 1965 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On December 1, 1909 she was married to George W. Kopittke in Toledo. Of this marriage, there were two children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She and the late Rev. Kopittke served four different Evangelical United Brethren Churches; the longest pastorates being Clough Church fourteen years and Hyde Park Church 29 years. Both of these churches being in Cincinnati. They retired from the Hyde Park Church in 1953.

Mrs. Kopittke was active in the organizing of the Southwest District Federation of E.U.B. Women and she served as Vice President of this organization.

REV. JAMES FRAZIER

Mrs. Mary Estella Underwood

Mary Estella Underwood, wife of retired pastor, W. I. Underwood, who lived 20 years beyond the allotted time of life, passed to her eternal reward on March 30, 1965. If she had lived five more days or until April 4, she would have been ninety years of age. Fifty-six of these years were spent as a pastor's wife. The Underwoods took their first appointment at the One Hundredth Session of Miami Conference; which means that they served the Church fifty-six years.

Mrs. Underwood was a faithful and loyal pastor's wife, doing what she could to advance the work of the Church. She honored her Heavenly Father and her husband by sitting in most all of the services of near fifty years. During this time she was hostess to many tennis, popcorn and watermelon parties.

Mrs. Underwood was a good housewife; her home was always neat and clean; ready for visitors at any hour. She enjoyed entertaining most of the General Officers of the Church; was always pleased when our Bishop and Conference Superintendents came. These were always welcomed visitors and usually made her feel that she was a good hostess. She made arrangements for special occasions and often got down on her knees to scrub the church floors.

Mrs. Underwood was a faithful servant of the Church, always loving all the people wherever she was sent, and it was usually crying time when the Stationing Committee moved her husband.

Many memorials have been given to the Church in her honor: Chancel furniture has been given to the Clifton Church honoring her with her husband. These are presented by her two children. A beautiful silver chalice has been given for the communion table by the ladies of the church. Many other memorials have been given to the Underwood Scholarship Fund in her honor. She is greatly missed. May peace be to her ashes and eternal glory to her soul.

By her husband,

W. I. UNDERWOOD

REPORT NO. 11

Committee on Resolutions

Be it Resolved:

1. That our administrative officers, Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Dr. William K. Messmer, Rev. Charles Messmer, and Rev. Louis Odon be commended for their devotion and leadership so capably rendered.
2. That we express our gratitude to those offering a ministry of music: Rev. Milford Ater, Rev. Eugene Risch, Rev. Mervyn Matteson, the Germantown and Trinity Choirs.
3. That we express our appreciation to the following persons for their friendly greeting and informative inspirational addresses: The Reverend Messmers, Walter Arnold, John McRoberts, William Hensley, Norman Klump, Leo Kisrow, Bishop Gerald F. Ensley, Eugene Braun, Paul Washburn, Walter Roberts, John Wilson, Louis Burger, Chester Turner, B. F. Lamb, James Simmons, Miss Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Cawley Stine, Mr. W. A. Robinson, Dr. Lynn Turner and the Junior Department of the Arcanum Church and the adult advisors for the dramatic worship service.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Otterbein Press and to Mr. Myron Clark and Miss Alice Hubbard for their efficient and helpful service.
5. That we recognize the faithful service and devotion of Mr. William Reichert and acknowledge his thirty years of continued service as an outstanding record.
6. That we express gratitude for the effcient service of Dr. Emerson Bragg, Conference Secretary, Mr. Wendell Hohn, Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, bookkeeper, and secretaries Mrs. Shirley Grove, Jack Grove and Mrs. Eileen McRoberts.
7. That we express our many thanks to the Patterson Florists for their very generous gift of carnations for our use at conference.
8. That we express our thanks to Rev. Robert Copeland, who has been our representative to the news media, Rev. Donald Irvin, Chief teller, and to the laymen who were willing to be away from their work and families in order to share in the work of the conference.
9. Whereas the Committee on Resolutions feels the superficiality of "resolutions" does not fulfill the desire of Annual Conference to express appreciation to those who have made special contribution to the session: Therefore, we suggest that the Conference Council appoint a small committee to be assigned the task of giving a more appropriate expression of appreciation and recommend that the Conference act upon this suggestion.
10. That local churches and related institutions of the church be encouraged to extend an invitation to the Annual Conference to entertain the 158th Session in 1967. Forthcoming invitations to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee of 1966.
11. That we express our sincere gratitude to Camp Miami, Rev. Charles

Messmer and all those persons who have worked to render such gracious hospitality to this 156th Session of Ohio Miami Conference. We look forward to Conference at Camp Miami in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. SELBY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

Committee on Review of Journal

The committee to review the Journal has read the minutes for the Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening sessions and found them to be in good order.

The committee has examined the minutes for Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon session and found them to be well kept and in good order.

The committee has read the minutes for the Wednesday evening and Thursday morning session and found them to be in good order.

We recommend that the minutes of the Thursday afternoon and evening session be approved without reading, subject to editorial correction.

We also recommend that the Conference authorize the printing of the Journal under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

JAMES H. RILEY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

Report of the Scholarship Aid Committee

There were twelve Ohio Miami Conference students enrolled at United Theological Seminary during the past Conference year. They completed a total of 105 courses. Continuing our practice of granting $15.00 per course, per term, we were able to assist the students up to a maximum of $180 per year. The cost of theological training is increasing. The most recent estimate of minimum needs listed by the United Seminary for one year totals $2157 for a single student and $3,315 for a married student. This is based on the conditional scholarship to E. U. B. students. The other conferences of our state grant aid that varies from $150 to $350 per year per student. We must continue to be alert to the needs of our Seminary students.

There was one college student serving a church in our conference. He attended one semester and was granted $50 aid.

We continue our practice of not requiring contractual agreements with Seminarian and College students serving churches of our Conference and receiving student aid grants.

The resources that enable us to grant the above aid include a $2,000 item in the Conference Budget, interest from certain endowments at the Seminary and gifts given to the committee's supervision for student aid. Two such gifts came from the Southwest Federation during the past year as memorials at the time of the death of Mrs. George Kopittke and William Messmer, Sr. This was a fine tribute and would be a meaningful expression for future memorials.

There were 116 Ohio Miami Conference students enrolled at Otterbein College during the past Conference year. With the available funds we granted aid of $20 to each student. The increased enrollment of our students and the decreased offerings made this a reduction from the $35 granted last year. The college found it necessary to begin a program of increasing the tuition at the rate of $100 per year for the next five years. This has eased the burden a bit for the college but has increased the burden for the students. Obviously, our token grant per student is not a major help.

The resources that enable us to grant the above aid to the College students came from the volunteer goal of $1.00 per member assumed by our local

churches. In some instances this item is budgeted and in most a special offering is received on Christian College Day. Fifty-four of our churches contributed $5,191.87 last year. As directed by the Conference one-half was given directly to the College and one-half was available for scholarship aid. We direct your attention to the report of the Ways and Means Committee concerning support to Otterbein College.

We named John Boyd as the recipient of the Cora E. Scott Scholarship Fund for this year. The amount of $206.48 is credited to his account.

We do have some nominal funds available for special needs and we are able to nominate recipients of some scholarship funds at the College. We invite you to inform the committee of students in such need.

The Scholarship Aid Committee
HARRY DEAVEN
WILLIAM HENSLEY
J. C. HERBERT
CHARLES MESSMER
JAMES RILEY
HARVEY SMITH
OWEN DELP

REPORT NO. 14

Board of Tellers

Ballot — Election of Conference Superintendent

Total votes cast	149		
Necessary to elect	75		
William K. Messmer	131	Clifford Stearns	1
Carl Eschbach	2	Owen Delp	1
Louis O. Odon	4	John Bergland	1
Ralph Tinsley	1	Willard Fetter	2
Emerson Bragg	2	Walter Miranda	2
Howard James	1		
Demi Edwards	1		

DONALD L. IRVIN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 14A

Ballot for Ministerial Education and Relation

Item I	Ballots for Ordination		70
	Risch	69	
	Muller	70	
Item III	Ballots for licensure		72
	Invalid 1 ballot		
	Boyd	71	
	Keebler	70	
	Loschert	71	
	Trout	70	
Item IV	Transfer of Credentials		
	Total number of ballots 68		
	Cross	(67 Yes)	(0 No)
	Fisher	(67 Yes)	(0 No)
	Waddle	(66 Yes)	(2 No)

RAYMOND MERZ, Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 14B

Report Committee on Nominations and Tellers

Conference Trustees
3 Year Term — Vote for 3

*Harold Boda	88
*Carl Eschbach	101
*Harvey Hammink	88
Junior Jacoby	33
Fred Manning	26
Ralph Pounds	41

Trustees Otterbein College
3 Year Term — Vote for 1

*Murn B. Klepinger	108
George Share	23

Board of Missions
(to fill term of Mrs. Charles Mumma)
Vote for 1

*Betty Crotinger	81
Mrs. Bernard Kessling	47

Historian
Vote for 1

*Roy D. Miller	85
James Riley	43

Temperance League Trustees
Vote for 2

A Tie—Eugene Griffith	66
—Kenneth Jenkins	66
Maurice Parsons	50
*Eugene Risch	74

Judicial Committee
5 Year Term — Vote for 1

*Howard Hahn	74
David Schneider	58

Members Ohio Council of Churches
Vote for 7
Vote for 2 Women

*Mrs. Marcella Benjamin	67
Mrs. Edith Bickel	60
*Mrs. Harold Price	62
Mrs. C. Austin Sprang	53

Vote for 2 Men

*Mr. A. J. Hall	56
Mr. Herb Henderson	55
Mr. Orlo Medsger	35
*Mr. Earl Winkler	99

Vote for 3 Clergy

*Joel Baer	68
Forrest Garner	65
*Lester Grove	68
Dana Heaton	57
Richard Hedges	59
*Ron Hill	70

Committee on Transportation
3 Year Term — Vote for 1

*Bill Hensley	65
Howard James	62

Representative to Miami Branch W.S.W.S.

*David Schneider	67
Clifford Stearns	63

Inter Conference Representatives
Vote for 2

*John Bergland	78
*Maurice Gribler	82
Harvey Smith	55
William Worth	43

Lay Representatives on Student Work Board
Vote for 2

*Mrs. John Bench	79
Mrs. Clifford Stearns	58
*Mr. Clyde Bielstein	70
Dr. M. A. Wogoman	38

Ohio Miami Church Extension Fund — Vote for 5 each District
All Elected

Northwest Group

Walter Arnold	92
Lowell Hawkey	93
John Jones	93
Clyde Parks	92
George Share	92

West Group

Paul Arnold	90
Richard Arnold	89
Clifford Stearns	90
Oliver Seitter	89
Lawrence Todt	90

Southwest Group

Ernest Floyd	92
William Hensley	93
Milton Knollman	93
Frank Peter	93
Clifford Wittmeyer	93

Southeast Group

James Carnes	88
Carl Cotrone	87
Elbert Freeman	88
Steve Sonner	88
Paul Williams	87

Northeast Group

Dr. W. W. Enderle	90
Ray Fridley	90
Gerald Geiger	91
Ernest Saul	89
Don Shipley	90

Central Group

A. D. Cook	92
Hubert Fellers	91
Harvey W. Hammink	90
Harry Kiefaber	91
Walter N. Miranda	91

Members At Large
Vote for 4

Roger Brown	93
Robert Hensley	91
Dale Phillipi	90
Russell Wolf	92

Board of Ministerial Education and Relations
(to fill the term of Ed Ohms)

James Wagner	45
*Marvin McRoberts	79

DONALD L. IRVIN, Chairman, Tellers
JOHN BERGLAND, Chairman, Nominations

REPORT NO. 14C

Ballot No. 2 — Conference Officers
Temperance League Trustee (to resolve a tie)

Eugene Griffith	47	*Kenneth Jenkins	73

DONALD IRVIN, Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 14D

Ballot on Ways and Means Committee Report

Re: THE MINISTRY
SECTION 2 h

77 NO
56 YES

This means the item remains in the report.

DONALD L. IRVIN, Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 15

Ways and Means Committee Report

Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and whereas we have a number of projects of improvement underway, including completion of indebtedness on the purchase of adjacent acres, and plans for the improvement of bathroom facilities, and an expanded dining area, and whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now, therefore: we recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas for 1966 through the Sunday Church School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday Church School during the year which closed December 31, 1964.

E.U.B. Men

Whereas the Conference E.U.B. Men have adopted as a quadrennial goal a budget of $4,000 of which $1800 is for the support of Conference mission work, therefore let it be resolved that every church urge their E.U.B. Men to support the Conference goals with special emphasis on the Men's Day Offering. In order for every local Church to do their share in this, we urge every Church to set a realistic goal and strive to reach that goal by either a special offering, inclusion in the E.U.B. Men's or local Church's budget, or whatever means seems best.

Youth Fellowship

We urge the churches to encourage the Youth Fellowship to meet their assigned quotas of the World Service Fund.

Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary

1. We recommend that every local Church set a goal of $1.00 per member in giving support to Otterbein College: (a) 50c of each dollar will be given to the college for operating expenses, and (b) the remaining 50c of each dollar will be used for scholarship aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. We believe that Christian College Day is an excellent time to promote this goal as well as to highlight Christian Higher Education. (c) We recommend the appointment of a lay associate for Otterbein College in every local Church to encourage the support of the college and promote its interests on the local level.
2. We commend the churches of our Conference who annually contribute to the Living Endowment Fund of United Theological Seminary and encourage other churches to do so.

Standing Resolutions of Conference

We recommend that the Standing Resolutions as printed on pages 21 to 23 of the 1964 Journal be approved and included in the 1965 Journal.

The Ministry

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers", paragraph 2310 in the Discipline, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct in parish and professional standards.
2. We recommend further: (a) That every pastor, including student pastors, be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide significant programs. (b) That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties. Further, that churches encourage their ministerial students to continue their preparation. (c) Every minister shall comply with paragraphs 230 and 231 of the Discipline relating to his responsibility for pastoral instruction to children. We further recommend that adult instruction classes be conducted for the benefit of all prospective new members. (d) That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time. (e) That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College. (f) That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 13, 1965. (g) In order to promote the concept of indefinite tenure we recommend that the committee on assignments read only the changes in pastoral assignments. (h) Be it resolved that Probationers desiring the privilege of administering the sacraments make known their request to the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations and give evidence of such existing need that merits this privilege. Be it further resolved that said Board of Ministerial Education and Relations represent the Annual Conference in granting this privilege to deserving probationers.

Ministerial Support

1. We recommend that the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be $4800 per year. In addition all full-time ministers shall be supplied with residence and parsonage utilities. We also recommend that the churches pay the entire assessment of twelve per cent for pensions and the premiums for the Conference health and life insurance programs.
2. We recommend that pastors receiving the minimum salary or more give full time to the church. Variations shall be approved by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee after consultation with the Conference Superintendent. That the charge grant an annual vacation of three or more weeks, without reduction in salary and with proper provision for

supply. Convention, Institutes and Camps or time granted for continuing education are not to be considered as vacation.

3. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should invite the pastor to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the yearly budget to discuss the work of the church, the pastor's role in the work of the church, and the pastor's salary. The chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall call the meeting.
4. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay member may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.
5. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties and that local churches be urged to pay the expenses of the ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.
6. That in providing for parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.
7. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastor's salary with June 13, 1965.

Church Administration

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the end of the Conference year, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and maintained in good condition for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be required to carry liability insurance with a medical rider; also that churches, regardless of the number of employees, be required to cover their employees in the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law, and the Conference Superintendent remind the local conference of this responsibility.
2. That each local conference consider the election of a committee on personnel as provided for in the Discipline, paragraph 790.
3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of The Discipline, and that members of the local conference be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the church follow and abide by the latest issue of the Discipline, in its organization, and its elections and all other matters covered therein.
4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.
5. That full recognition and support be given to the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.
6. That the Committee on Stewardship and Finance of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference expenses of the lay delegate or alternate and of the minister as an item in the annual budget.
7. That the local church provide an item in the budget for use by the Pastor for office expenses, periodicals and tracts.
8. That each local church be urged to include a "Discretionary Fund" in its budget.
9. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the local conference and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers be audited annually and where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further

recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.

10. That the guidance of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation or amend articles of incorporation if already incorporated.
11. That each charge purchase a minimum of five copies of the conference journal and that the price of each journal be $2.00.
12. We urge each local church to promote the distribution of the periodical *Church and Home* by participating in the Family Plan by providing the subscription costs through the church budget or by other means for at least 75% of the member family units, which is the minimum amount needed for the special rate of $2.00 per year.

Ministerial Assignments and Church Listings

1. We recommend that the Committee on Ministerial Assignments prepare a complete listing of ministerial assignments to be distributed to members of the Conference and included in the Conference Journal.
2. We recommend the inclusion of the church addresses in the Journal, the location to be determined by the Conference secretary.

Annual Conference

1. We recommend that the 1966 Annual Conference be held on June 7, 8 and 9 at Camp Miami.

Conference Staff

This portion of the report was referred to the Conference Council of Administration for study and appropriate action. The item appears in the Journal as item 9 of the report of the Council of Administration page 62.

Delinquencies

A sub-committee was given the task of investigating the circumstances which have caused 22 churches to be arrears in meeting their obligations to the Conference for the Christian Service Fund at the end of the first four months of the calendar year 1965.

All delinquent churches were invited to have their pastor and lay representative meet with the sub-committee. Two specific times were designated for this purpose and seven of the twenty-two appeared.

The sub-committee considered carefully the problem of each church and endeavored to give constructive counseling. Some of these churches are small rural charges with declining memberships and aged inactive members. One church is in the process of adjusting financially to a full time pastor. It would appear that some churches have not been sufficiently challenged by the total stewardship program and lack in understanding the financial responsibility of their individual church as it relates to the Conference level and on into the total mission of the denomination. As aids in helping the delinquent churches to improve their situation, the sub-committee agreed unanimously that increased efforts in stewardship education are needed immediately. To accomplish this, the sub-committee recommend that four steps be taken very soon.

1. Packets of stewardship materials should be prepared and sent to all the lay representatives of the Conference. These materials, so far as possible, should be items already used in our churches with good effect including locally made pieces as well as purchased materials.
2. A committee of lay stewardship leaders from various Churches throughout the Conference should be recruited and organized. These leaders would be asked to function as teams to counsel with churches which could use assistance. Churches which are successful in encouraging and practicing good Christian stewardship could do a great service for some of the other churches now afflicted by only fragmentary knowledge or by apathy or disinterest.

3. That this sub-committee be constituted a continuing committee to confer with delinquent churches at the end of each quarter.
4. That the Council of Administration be authorized to use the Contingency Fund to make such adjustments in quotas as may be necessary during the Conference year.

CLIFTON HATFIELD, Chairman
HARRY W. DEAVON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 16
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Ministry and Charges

A.	Number of Elders in the Conference		122
	1. Under appointment	94	
	2. Superannuated	23	
	3. Local Elders	5	
B.	Probationers under appointment		4
C.	Probationers not under appointment		11
D.	Number of Charges		102
E.	Number of organized congregations		115

Christian Life and Work

1.	Members reported at the close of last year		35,200
2.	Members gained during conference year by:		
	a. Confession of faith	1,118	
	b. Certificate of Transfer	341	
	c. Certificate of Membership	470	
	d. TOTAL GAIN		1,929
3.	Members lost during conference year by:		
	a. Death	424	
	b. Certificate of Transfer	334	
	c. Certificate of Membership	543	
	d. Withdrawn without certificate	539	
	e. Other ways	214	
	f. TOTAL LOSS		2,054
4.	Net Loss		125
5.	Present membership		35,075
6.	Non-resident members		3,305
7.	Members under 13 years of age		338
8.	Conversions		1,118
9.	Reclamations		193
10.	Baptisms and Dedications		1,097
11.	Number of enrolled tithers		835
12.	Number of contributing units		13,612
13.	Number of families:		
	a. Member		16,479
	b. Non-member		3,130
14.	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions		10,627
15.	Average attendance at Sunday morning Worship Service		16,129
16.	Average attendance at regular Sunday evening Worship Service		242
17.	Average attendance at regular Mid-Week Service		787
18.	Sunday Church School officers		700
19.	Children:		
	a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
	1. Nursery		1,417
	2. Kindergarten		1,661
	3. Primary		2,787
	4. Juniors		2,909

	5. Teachers		1,127
	b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes		674
	c. Boys and Girls Fellowship average attendance		599
20.	Youth:		
	a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
	1. Junior High		2,075
	2. Senior High		2,236
	3. Teachers		322
	b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	681	
	c. Y-Hour average attendance:		
	1. Junior High	811	
	2. Senior High	966	
21.	Adults:		
	a. Sunday Church School enrollment:		
	1. Adults		9,375
	2. Home Department		527
	3. Teachers		448
	b. Enrolled in Catechetical/pastor's classes	565	
	c. Number of organized chapters E.U.B. Men	37	
	d. Male members	5,383	
	e. Number of organized societies of WSWS	88	
	f. Enrolled in WSWS	4,266	
	g. Number of organized Adult Fellowships	17	
	h. Enrolled in Adult Fellowships	630	
	i. Number of organized Young Adult Fellowships	19	
	j. Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowships	375	
22.	Sunday Church School enrollment		25,584
23.	Sunday Church School Average attendance		14,308
24.	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools		5,573
25.	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools		468
26.	Enrolled in Christian Service (leadership) training courses		256
27.	Higher Education:		
	a. Number attending Evangelical United Brethren colleges		131
	b. Number attending other church-related colleges		199
	c. Number attending tax-supported colleges and universities		644
28.	Number planning full-time Christian Vocations		47

Finances

A.	MISSIONS and BENEVOLENCES		
29.	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	$ 324,920	
30.	Paid on Christian Service Fund Apportionment		$313,133
31.	Missions and Benevolence Contributions not in Budget Apportionment:		
	a. W.S.W.S. Offerings	41427	
	b. E.U.B. Men's Offerings	2099	
	c. Youth Fellowship World Service Offering	3927	
	d. Boys and Girls Fellowship missionary offering	1884	
	c. Other Missions & Benevolence: Denominational	35,240	
	f. Other Missions & Benevolence: Non-denominational	30,144	
	g. Homes for Children and Aged	35,668	
	h. Evangelical United Brethren colleges	5,952	
	i. Evangelical United Brethren seminaries	3,001	
32.	Total Missions and Benevolence Contributions NOT in Budget Apportionment		$159,342
33.	Total for Missions and Benevolence		472,475
B.	LOCAL EXPENDITURES		
34.	Cash Salary paid by Local Church		489,674
35.	Rental value of church-owned parsonage		71,224

36.	OR Housing allowance in Lieu of parsonage		15,965
37.	Utilities		36,273
38.	Other compensation		14,496
39.	Received from appropriations	10,664	
40.	Total ministerial compensation	638,296	
41.	Ministerial expenses paid by church		43,737
42.	General Board of Pensions 9% apportionment		41,416
43.	Other current expense including maintenance		677,444
44.	Sunday Church School, Vacation, and Weekday School		99,459
45.	Fellowships		15,107
46.	E.U.B. Men		2,334
47.	W.S.W.S.		29,667
48.	Paid on indebtedness this year		385,459
49.	Paid on interest this year		90,538
50.	Paid on new buildings and property		749,011
51.	Paid on improvements		99,846
52.	Paid on reserve or trust funds this year		203,854
53.	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES THIS YEAR		2,994,280
54.	Borrowed funds spent this year	502,499	
55.	Paid out of reserve and/or trust funds this year	291,109	
56.	Grants from Annual Conference and other church agencies	16,094	
57.	Special gifts from non-members	6,931	
58.	Received from sale of church-owned property	60,235	
59.	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		876,868
60.	NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSE		2,117,412
61.	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES		2,589,887
62.	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence		13
63.	Average per member for all purposes		74

Property

A.	LOCAL PROPERTY		
64.	Number of churches	115	
65.	Number of parsonages	85	
66.	Value of churches	15,126,871	
67.	Value of parsonages	1,264,560	
68.	Value of other local church property	662,950	
69.	TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY		17,054,381
70.	Total insurance		15,398,190
71.	Indebtedness on churches		2,083,609
72.	Indebtedness on parsonages		52,484
73.	Indebtedness on other local church property		126,920
74.	Total reserve and trust funds		391,690

B. Conference Property

75.	Number of District parsonages	1
76.	Value of District parsonages	$ 18,000
77.	Value of other conference property	411,000
78.	Interest paid on conference indebtedness	1,770
79.	Amount paid on conference indebtedness	23,992
80.	Balance of conference indebtedness	31,920

Period covered by this report — January 1, — December 31, 1964

Submitted by
RALPH W. TINSLEY

REPORT NO. 17

The Ohio Miami Conference
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1964

	Balance 12-31-63	Receipts Debit	Expenditures Credit	Balance 12-31-64
ASSETS				
Cash—Third N/B—Dayton	64,260.68	453,589.86	440,555.96	77,294.58
Investments		49,539.14		49,539.14
Fixed Assets				
Office Furniture and Equipment	10,458.29			10,458.29
Land and Building— 927 Cumberland Ave.	18,000.00			18,000.00
	28,458.29			28,458.29
	92,718.97	503,129.00	440,555.96	155,292.01

LIABILITIES	Balance Credit	Expenditures	Receipts	Balance Credit
Non Conference Funds	2,583.83	42,132.12	60,977.20	21,428.91
Mission Fund	18,653.23	59,496.33	83,584.15	42,741.05
Other Conference Funds Designated				
Ministerial Aid	14,958.14	17,109.50	18,623.70	16,472.34
Group Insurance	10,196.68	17,253.89	20,681.96	13,624.75
E.U.B. Men	2,247.58	2,045.10	2,619.68	2,822.16
Board of Christian Education	(26.76)	2,607.20	2,700.00	66.04
Camp Miami	3,421.67	16,830.96	21,373.15	7,963.86
Miami Messenger	(1,067.77)	3,976.08	5,932.77	888.92
	29,729.54	59,822.73	71,931.26	41,838.07
Agency Funds See List	30.58	1,690.38	1,659.80	-0-
Capital Funds	28,458.29			28,458.29
Conference—General Fund	13,263.50	230,706.13	238,268.32	20,825.69
	92,718.97	393,847.69	456,420.73	155,292.01

The Ohio Miami Conference
Report of Receipts and Expenditures
For Year Ended — December 31, 1964

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
NON CONFERENCE FUNDS				
Midwest Homes	108.64	16,654.73	35,174.93	18,628.84
Missions Day		347.09	347.09	
Otterbein College	653.32	4,955.39	5,191.87	889.80
Foreign Missions	(291.52)	9,415.36	9,706.88	
Foreign Missions—Special for Doris Schneider		50.00	50.00	
Home Missions	484.55	916.00	431.45	
Youth Fellowship	1,613.84	4,474.99	4,459.42	1,598.27
American Bible Society		469.23	501.23	32.00

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
U.T.S. Living Endowment		1,618.88	1,811.88	193.00
U.T.S. Auxiliary		10.00	10.00	
W.S.W.S. Normandy Church		69.60	69.60	
One Great Hour of Sharing	15.00	2,949.12	2,934.12	
C.R.O.P.		115.73	127.73	12.00
Ministry to E.U.B. Students—O.S.U.		76.00	76.00	
Gideon International		10.00	10.00	
Ohio Temperance League			75.00	75.00
	2,583.83	42,132.12	60,977.20	21,428.91

GENERAL WITHHOLDING FUNDS

Federal Tax Withholding		1,211.50	1,211.50	
City of Dayton—Income Tax	30.58	157.31	126.73	
F.I.C.A.—Employees Withholding		321.57	321.57	
	30.58	1,690.38	1,659.80	

ANNUAL CONFERENCE—GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance 12-31-63	13,263.50		
Receipts			
Christian Service Fund			317,500.70
Conference Minutes			1,441.10
Interest Earned on Permanent Fund—Church Extension			1,272.50
Ohio Council of Churches—Rent			600.00
Board of Ministerial Educ. & Training—Rent			300.00
Interest Earned on Schp. Endowment			388.94
Federation of E.U.B. Women—(S/W)			10.50
Advertising			4,370.00
Central Area—4-C Program			1,884.58
			327,768.32
Less Transfer—Appropriations			
To Mission Fund			(75,000.00)
To Ministerial Aid and Retirement			(4,000.00)
To Group Insurance Fund			(5,000.00)
To Board of Christian Education Fund			(2,500.00)
To Miami Messenger			(3,000.00)
			(89,500.00)
Net Available Receipts General Fund			238,268.32
Disbursements			
To Christian Service Fund		157,320.00	
To Salaries			
Superintendent		8,000.00	
Program Director		7,200.00	
Director of Development		6,600.00	
Conference Treasurer		600.00	
Recording Secretary		300.00	
Statistician		200.00	
Office Salaries		6,995.61	
		29,895.61	

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
General Administration				
Travel—Superintendent		2,500.00		
—Director of Development		1,622.73		
—Conventions		1,386.26		
Meals		540.56		
Ohio Pastors Convention (O.C.C.)		228.00		
Postage		566.80		
Telephone		1,087.78		
Office Supplies		514.95		
Conference Journals		1,580.00		
Sessions Expense		845.31		
Office Building—Supplies		38.38		
Professional Services		500.00		
Safety Deposit Box Rent		16.50		
Pension Fees—Staff		2,616.00		
Advertising		3,857.34		
Utilities—Dir. of Development		326.79		
Conference Manse		437.30		
F.I.C.A.—Tax		322.36		
Real Estate Tax—Manse		354.94		
Industrial Commission of Ohio		348.10		
Rent—Director of Development		1,500.00		
—Office Building		1,800.00		
		22,990.10		
Other Expenses				
Repairs to Building		73.50		
Office Equipment (New)		30.73		
Repairs & Maintenance—Office Building		170.70		
Office Building—General Maintenance		138.12		
Insurance—General Liability		515.32		
Moving Expense—Pastors		2,940.89		
Promotional Material		37.95		
		3,907.21		
Student Aid				
Student Work—Universities		7,600.00		
Scholarships		1,720.00		
		9,320.00		
Commission & Board Expense				
U.T.S. Living Endowment		1,500.00		
Bd. of Ministerial Training		401.24		
Central Area—4-C Program		299.78		
Evangelism Committee		65.30		
Social Action Committee		285.75		
Stewardship Commission		415.54		
Ohio Council of Churches		2,850.00		
Town & Country Commission		226.83		
Urban Church Commission		161.00		
		6,205.44		
Transfer of Funds to Meet Deficit—Miami Messenger		1,067.77		
		1,067.77		
Total—Annual Conference General Fund	13,263.50	230,706.13	238,268.32	20,825.69

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
MISSIONS FUND				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	18,653.23			
Receipts				
Conf. Missions—Contributions			2,168.05	
Trinity Contribution to St. Marks			232.78	
Midland Church			175.00	
United Church of Christ			583.35	
Kemper Road—Rent			1,020.00	
Five Mile Pilgrimage			108.53	
Eastmont Payment on Dr. Cook Note			593.37	
Normandy Church Payment to Grant Estate			3,575.00	
Real Estate Taxes—Good Shepherd Parsonage			128.07	
			8,584.15	
Appropriation—General Fund			75,000.00	
			83,584.15	
Disbursements				
Travel—Conventions		379.29		
Meals		75.79		
Supplies		8.00		
Professional Services		498.95		
Special Assistance Residence Park		300.00		
Aley—From Conf. Missions		450.00		
Community—From Conf. Missions		150.00		
Property Maintenance		844.92		
Ohio Council of Ch.—SWOP		940.00		
Insurance		93.99		
Dr. Cook Note Payment		593.37		
Promotional		2.00		
Loan Expense		34,281.67		
Five Mile		69.00		
Repairs to Rentals		37.50		
		38,724.48		
Aid to Churches				
Aley—				
Salary & Travel		1,900.08		
Parsonage Payments		1,578.00		
Interest Payments		1,200.00		
		4,678.08		
Community—Shaker Rd.				
Salary—Howard E. Hahn		5,100.00		
Pension Fees		612.00		
Repairs & Other		67.95		
Real Estate Taxes		356.33		
Insurance		82.08		
		6,218.36		
Brown County				
Paul Westbrook		700.00		
Union Plains Project		664.50		
		1,364.50		

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
Eastmont				
Real Estate Tax		.72		
Jacksonburg				
Salary & Interest		850.00		
Pleasant Ridge				
Interest		500.00		
Residence Park				
Debt Reduction		3,779.96		
Second Creek				
Salary		880.00		
Zion (S/W)				
Debt Reduction		1,125.00		
Kemper Road				
Real Estate		96.62		
St. Marks				
Debt Reduction		1,000.00		
New Loan—Interest		45.83		
Trinity Contribution		232.78		
		1,278.61		
Total—Aid to Churches		20,771.85		
Total—Missions Fund	18,653.23	59,496.33	83,584.15	42,741.05
MINISTERIAL AID AND RETIREMENT				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	14,958.14			
Receipts				
Publishing House Grant			14,623.70	
Appropriation—General Fund			4,000.00	
Expenditures				
Retired Ministers & Widows		17,109.50		
Total—Ministerial Aid and Retirement	14,958.14	17,109.50	18,623.70	16,472.34
GROUP INSURANCE				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	10,196.68			
Receipts				
Premiums Collected			15,681.96	
Appropriations—General Fund			5,000.00	
Expenditures				
Premiums Paid		17,112.09		
Secretary—Expense		141.80		
Total—Group Insurance	10,196.68	17,253.89	20,681.96	13,624.75
E.U.B. MEN				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	2,247.58			
Receipts				
Contributions			2,619.68	
Expenditures				
Advance to General Fund		1,139.85		
Postage		5.25		
To Conference Missions		900.00		
Total—E.U.B. Men	2,247.58	2,045.10	2,619.68	2,822.16

	Balance in Funds 12-31-63	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12-31-64
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION				
Cach Balance—12-31-63	(26.76)			
Receipts				
World Service (Film Rental)			5.00	
Ham Supper Receipts			195.00	
Appropriation—General Fund			2,500.00	
Expenditures				
Travel—Conventions		1,958.39		
Meals		167.94		
Speaker Expense		20.00		
Postage		51.90		
Telephone		29.10		
Supplies		52.97		
Lab. School Expense		308.00		
Promotional Material		18.90		
Total—Board of Christian Education	(26.76)	2,607.20	2,700.00	66.04
CAMP MIAMI				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	3,421.67			
Receipts				
Church Contributions			14,322.15	
From Operating Fund			4,000.00	
From Fairview W.S.W.S.			50.00	
From Branch W.S.W.S.			3,000.00	
Professional Service			1.00	
Expenditures				
Travel—C. C. Messmer		128.00		
Repairs to Buildings		1,869.03		
New Equipment		8,569.87		
Loan Expense—Principal		3,000.00		
Loan Expense—Interest		3,264.06		
Total—Camp Miami	3,421.67	16,830.96	21,373.15	7,963.86
MIAMI MESSENGER				
Cash Balance—12-31-63	(1,067.77)			
Receipts				
Subscriptions			1,595.00	
Appropriation—General Fund			3,000.00	
SWOP—Maint.—Refund			270.00	
Deficit Appropriation—General Fund			1,067.77	
Expenditures				
Salary—Editor		600.00		
Salary—Secretary		888.30		
Printing		792.95		
Postage		410.00		
Folding		105.20		
Petty Cash Exp.		10.00		
Supplies		691.62		
Art Work		114.00		
Telephone		7.50		
Travel		7.50		
Addressograph—Multilith Expense		124.03		
Maintenance of Equipment		224.98		
Total—Miami Messenger	(1,067.77)	3,976.08	5,932.77	888.92

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

The Ohio Miami Conference
Church Extension Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 1964

THE BALANCE SHEET

	Balance 12-31-63	Debit	Credit	Balance 12-31-64
ASSETS				
Cash on Deposit—				
Third N/B & Trust Co.	30,171.89	443,366.92	416,441.93	57,096.88
Homestead Loan & Savings		10,406.04		10,406.04
U.S. Treasury Bills	29,738.60	118,951.32	148,689.92	-0-
Notes Receivable—				
Churches (Schedule I)	408,972.68	141,228.95	106,927.41	443,274.22
Accrued Interest—Churches	1,391.93	22,952.45	22,332.59	2,011.79
	470,275.10	736,905.68	694,391.85	512,788.93
LIABILITIES				
Notes Payable				
Coupon Notes				
211-Z (1,000.00)	263,000.00	52,000.00	84,000.00	295,000.00
211-Y (500.00)	44,000.00	7,500.00	11,500.00	48,000.00
211-X (100.00)	25,100.00	2,700.00	6,700.00	29,100.00
Straight Notes—				
Churches (Sch. II)	61,175.00	52,900.00	45,000.00	53,275.00
Division of World Mission (Special)	32,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	40,000.00
Board of Trustees Ohio Miami Conference	25,450.00		1,272.50	26,722.50
	450,725.00	123,100.00	164,472.50	492,097.50
Accrued Interest on Notes Payable				
217—Straight Notes	1,357.19	3,034.63	2,989.48	1,312.04
218—Coupon Notes— X—100.00	275.25	1,038.72	1,244.03	480.56
219—Coupon Notes— Y—500.00	305.26	2,184.66	2,196.58	317.18
220—Coupon Notes— Z—1,000.00	2,301.25	14,188.72	12,994.40	1,106.93
221—Special Notes	319.98	1,440.00	1,519.95	399.93
222—O.M.C.—Bd. of Trustees		1,272.50	1,272.47	(.03)
	4,558.93	23,159.23	22,216.91	3,616.61
SPECIAL RESERVE—AGENCY			125.00	125.00
OPERATIONS FUND	14,991.17	22,216.91	24,175.56	16,949.82
	470,275.10	168,476.14	210,989.97	512,788.93

RECEIPTS		
501—Interest Earned— Loans to Churches	22,950.02	
511—Interest on Savings Deposits	406.04	
521—Interest Earned— U.S. Treasury Bills	819.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		24,175.56

EXPENDITURES	
800—Interest Expense	22,216.91
Net Excess of Receipts	1,958.65
Balance in Operations Reserve December 31, 1963	14,991.17
Balance in Operations Reserve December 31, 1964	16,949.82

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 18

Ohio Miami Annual Conference
Camp Miami Operations
For Year Ended — December 31, 1964

Recapitulation			
Cash—In Bank—December 31, 1963		2,461.48	
Petty Cash Fund		200.00	2,661.48
Total Receipts			
See Schedule Attached (Schedule I)		55,535.29	
Total Disbursements			
See Schedule Attached (Schedule II)		54,898.09	
Net Excess of Receipts			637.20
Cash Balance—December 31, 1964			
Cash in First Nat'l. Bank, Germantown, Ohio		3,098.68	
Petty Cash Fund		200.00	3,298.68
SCHEDULE I—RECEIPTS			
Campers Fees		41,241.50	
Supplies Sold		2,595.32	
Utilities		137.31	
Meals		2,096.55	
Gifts		1,004.10	
Store	2,578.84		
Store "S"	2,461.32		
Store "SP"	735.16	5,775.32	
Offerings	609.37		
For Ray Bailor	172.71	782.08	
Swimming Pool Admissions		460.70	
Other Receipts—			
Tax Refunds	33.98		
Insurance	377.56		
Profit on Ham Supper	294.93		
Milk Program	546.71		
Rent	60.00		
Repairs	52.03		
Travel Refund	75.20		
Postage	2.00	1,442.41	
Total Receipts			55,535.29
SCHEDULE II—DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries—			
Service Personnel		13,357.71	
Repairs		1,510.78	
Food		13,402.93	

Real Estate Taxes		244.80	
Supplies		2,896.54	
Printing and Postage		506.92	
Store	2,071.09		
Store "S"	2,284.43		
Store "SP"	239.74	4,595.26	
Travel		1,655.12	
Insurance		1,109.85	
Meals		168.01	
Sales Tax		371.49	
Industrial Commission		118.95	
New Equipment		1,040.81	
Utilities		4,484.08	
Swimming Pool Operation		232.60	
Camper Insurance		953.90	
Program Honoraria		3,270.00	
U.S. Withholding Tax—			
Total Paid	1,105.76		
Less Total Withheld	1,208.74	(102.98)	
Social Security—			
Total Paid	1,016.15		
Less Withholdings	486.04	530.11	
World Service Fund		175.00	
Ham Supper		195.00	
Bank Service Charges		8.50	
Gift to Ray Bailor		172.71	
Total Disbursements From Operations			50,898.09
Transfer to Improvement Fund			4,000.00
Total Disbursements			54,898.09

C. C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 19

Report of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations

The Board recommends the following:

1. *For Advancement to Elders Orders and Admission into the Itinerancy:* That *Charles Muller* (Clifton) and *H. Eugene Risch* (Mt. Airy), having graduated from the United Theological Seminary and passed satisfactorily the doctrinal examination, be advanced to the office of an elder, ordained, and received into the itinerancy.

2. *For Validation of License as Probationers:*

Kent Adams (Lagonda)
Thomas E. Boomershine (Clayton)
Robert G. Bullock (Pleasant Ridge)
Wendell Butt (Union City)
Michael Christian (Greenville)
Gary Eubank (Arcanum)
James M. Farrell (St. Marks)
Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman (Liberty Chapel)
J. Lowell Lakes (Jacksonburg)
David McRoberts (Greenville)
Judith Stone Olin (Residence Park)
John L. Schaeffer (Dayton First)
Paul Westbrook (Batavia)

3. *For License as Probationers:*

John Boyd (Union City)
Ronald Keebler (Oakwood)
Jack Loschert (Normandy)
David Trout (Middletown)

4. *Elders to be Received from Other Conferences and Admitted into the Itinerancy:*
Frank Cross—from the Oklahoma-Texas Conference
Roy Fisher—from the West Virginia Conference
Richard Waddle—from the Tennessee Conference

5. *For Classification as Superannuated Elders, with all* the benefits attached thereto, and that we here record our gratitude for their years of service to God's Kingdom through their ministry:
Rev. Ivan Jenkins (June 10, 1965)
Rev. Ira Clark (June 10, 1965)
Rev. Walter N. Roberts (July 1, 1965)
Rev. Murn B. Klepinger (January 1, 1966)
Rev. Edgar Schrader—continued one year, physical disability

6. *For Continuation in the Itinerancy without appointment one year:*
Donald Baker

7. *For Transfer to Other Conferences:*
William Miller—to the Iowa Conference
Edward H. Ohms—to the Eastern Conference
Francis Huber—to the Hillsborough Association of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ

8. *For Deletion from the Roll:*
C. R. Thomas—from the roll of Local Elders

9. *For Recognition in Other Fields of Service* outside the jurisdiction of the Conference:
James Bergland—Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Union Theological Seminary
Edwin E. Burtner—Professor, United Theological Seminary
Phillip O. Deever—Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
Joseph B. Henry—Counselling Service
Bishop Paul M. Herrick—Episcopal Service
Bishop J. Gordon Howard—Episcopal Service
Roy D. Miller—Professor, United Theological Seminary
Robert Ryder—Executive, Attleboro (Mass.) Council of Churches
George R. Young—Chaplain, United States Army

10. *For Recognition as Ministerial Students:*

Ronald Anderson (North Bend)
Eugene Aukerman (Eaton)
Ronald Gene Bartley (Ft. McKinley)
Terry E. Darby (Otterbein, Dayton)
Daryl Fourman (Johnsville)
Larry Ganger (Potsdam)
Timothy Moody (Ft. McKinley)
Michael J. Rench (Normandy)
Robert Allen Sanders (Cheviot)
Duane E. Tron (Beardshear)

The Board presents for inclusion in the record a paper on "Continuing Education and Educational Leaves" and which was prepared by C. W. Fetter, Chairman, and approved by the Board.

11. *Continuing Education and Educational Leaves*

There is an increasing awareness that men and women in demanding leadership roles need to keep abreast of new ideas, new materials and new techniques in their chosen business or occupation. If physicians did not keep up with changes in medicine through their journals, conventions and refresher courses they would be out of date within a few years after graduation. Some business corporations are sending their key executives to various types of educational centers for updating of their ideas, as well as for personal enrichment, from time to time.

Colleges, universities and theological seminaries have always granted their faculty members sabbatical leaves for study, travel or writing. The practice of our own United Theological Seminary has been to give one teacher a full year off, with salary, each year in turn. This has resulted in a greatly enriched educational program for the students.

Recently some of our general boards have begun the practice of granting study leaves or personal enrichment periods for staff members.

The intellectual and leadership demands made upon ministers are among the most exacting laid on any profession. Yet the average pastor finds himself bogged down in the details of what is often a 60-70 hour, seven day week, with little opportunity to read beyond the requirements of next Sunday's sermon, and few free moments to do the kind of thinking which will put his whole life in proper perspective.

This condition results not only in the intellectual and spiritual impoverishment of the pastor, but in the stagnation of the church as well. It is obviously advantageous to the congregation as well as the minister to provide proper time and opportunity for ministerial study.

In addition to at least a weekly "day off" for rest and recreation and an annual vacation, every congregation should provide for and insist upon the pastor setting aside a block of time each week for study, and a week or ten days each year to attend a minister's conference.

Beyond this regular, ongoing study, however, every minister needs an occasional educational leave of longer duration: two weeks, a month, a semester, or even half-a-year. Opportunities for such continuing education are listed in two pamphlets recently published by The Fund for Theological Education. They are *Continuing Education for the Minister* and *Study Opportunities for Ministers.* In general, seven forms of continuing education are suggested:

Summer Institutes
Special School-Year Study Groups
Directed Study and Extension Courses
Clinical Training
Degree Study
Travel and Study Abroad
Independent Study Away from the Parish

Ministers in our Conference have the advantage of degree study at United Theological Seminary, the Minister's Institute of the Seminary each July, and the Seminary library, the Pastors' Academy of Continuing Education and the Scholars in Residence program at the Seminary.

It would be well for each pastor, using the pamphlets referred to above as a guide, to plan a five or ten year program of continuing education for himself.

Educational leaves require sound financial planning. There are four possible sources of funds: the minister's own income and savings, contributions from the local church, denominational grants and institutional scholarships.

We recommend that every church provide in its budget annually a sufficient amount to pay the expenses of their minister and his family at a short conference or institute, and also budget and hold in escrow a fund which will enable them to grant their minister a longer educational leave every five or ten years. Each congregation would have to work out the details according to its own ability and the desires of the minister.

Further, we recommend that the conference budget annually, and put into reserve any unused portion of the appropriation, a fund from which to provide grants to ministers undertaking extended, formal academic programs. The rules for the administration of this fund would have to be carefully worked out and approved by the Conference Council.

In addition, we recommend that every Pastor-Parish Relations Committee sit down with its pastor and frankly discuss both his short and long range study programs, and then recommend to the Local Conference whatever action seems appropriate to support him in these plans.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Ministerial Education
and Relations
C. WILLARD FETTER, Chairman
MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 20

Report of Board of Missions

The following actions were taken by the Board of Missions of Ohio Miami Conference from July 7, 1964 to May 28, 1965.

RESIDENCE PARK—The Study and Survey Committee after a thorough study of the Residence Park Church situation recommended that additional financial support be given to Residence Park Church.

MOTION—It was voted to grant Residence Park $300.00 for repairs to roof, door replacement and organ repair.

It was voted to grant Residence Park Church $1000.00 for balance of 1964 to be used as supplemental personnel and program resources.

It was voted to grant Residence Park Church $2000.00 for the year 1965 to be used as supplemental personnel and program resources.

UNION PLAINS—It was voted to recommend to Conference Trustees that they purchase the property consisting of a house and 2 acres of land adjacent to the Union Plains Church for further development of this parish. Purchase price not to exceed $7000.00.

It was voted that Union Plains Church be requested to raise the needed funds to rehabilitate the residence portion of this house into a livable parsonage.

It was voted we recommend that the Conference Trustees loan Union Plains Church $5000.00 from Conference Church Extension Fund to complete the new parsonage remodeling.

It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to proceed with the remodeling of the Sunday School portion of the Union Plains house, and he be allowed to spend up to $4000.00 for this purpose; the church is requested to assume as much as possible of this cost.

FORT McKINLEY—Voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that they loan Ft. McKinley Church $7150 from Church Extension Fund for 3 months.

CLIFTON—Voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that they loan Clifton Church $5000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 2 years.

Voted to recommend to Conference Trustees that they loan Clifton Church $2000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 1 year.

BATAVIA—Parsonage plans were presented for approval. Cost to build approximately $25,000.00. Request was made for a loan of $15,000.00 for 10 years from Conference Church Extension Fund.

MOTION—Upon recommendation of Plans Committee it was voted to approve Batavia parsonage plans. It was voted to recommend to Conference Trustees that they loan Batavia Church $15,000.00 at 5½% interest from Conference Church Extension Fund for 10 years.

BEARDSHEAR—Requested a short term loan of $2500.00 to facilitate debt retirement.

MOTION—It was voted to recommend that Conference Trustees loan Beardshear Church $2500.00 from Conference Church Extension Fund for 1 year.

BEARDSHEAR—Requested the privilege of borrowing up to $38,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 5 years to enable them to work out a refinancing of their indebtedness.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the plan for refinancing. It was voted to recommend that Conference Trustees loan Beardshear up to $38,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund, interest only at the rate of 5½% to be paid for 5 years.

ST. MARK'S—Working Drawings for new sanctuary were presented for approval. Financial Statement was presented disclosing facts that church had met the goals set up for them last Conference year and were ready to proceed with the building program.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the Working Drawings of St. Mark's Church.

GREENVILLE—Working Drawings for remodeling and rebuilding of sanctuary were presented.

MOTION—It was voted to accept the Plans Committee report and approve the Working Drawings.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the financial plan as outlined.

LAGONDA—Plans were submitted for parsonage remodeling, and it was voted to approve these plans with minor recommended changes.

Finance Program for this work was submitted and it was voted to approve this. Request was made for a loan of $11,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 5 years at 5½%.

Voted to approve this request and recommend that Conference Trustees grant this loan from the Extension Fund.

ALEY—Requested authority to clean up church property to rear of church building and borrow $325.00 from Creighton Miller for 1 year interest free to do this.

MOTION—It was voted to authorize Aley Church to proceed with this program.

ROSSBURG—It was voted that Darke County Migrant Workers Committee be granted the use of this building during 1965.

NEW HAVEN—Submitted plans for church remodeling including new pews and chancel furniture.

It was voted to authorize New Haven to proceed with this program.

TROY STREET—Request for authorization to install two new furnaces at cost of $3102.00. No loan needed.

MOTION—It was voted to authorize Troy Street Church to install new heating plant.

MT. HEALTHY—Request for authority to sell property located at 7414 Werner Ave., Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

MOTION—It was voted to approve this request and recommend this to the Conference Trustees for final action.

BEAVERTOWN—Requested authority to purchase the house at 3024 E. Stroop Road for a parsonage, cost to be $23,500.00. Request privilege to borrow $20,000.00 from Extension Fund to purchase this house.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the purchase of this house, and voted to recommend that Conference Trustees loan Beavertown Church $20,000.00 for the period of 1 year interest only at 5½% to be paid.

BEAVERTOWN—Requests authority to remove their old parsonage from the property.

MOTION—It was voted to authorize the Beavertown Trustees to remove the old parsonage located at 3113 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, from the premises.

BEAVERTOWN—Requested authorization to sell 105 ft. frontage on Wilmington Avenue south of present church building.

MOTION—It was voted to approve this request subject to the approval of the congregation.

MOTION—It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Plans Committee and approve the Working Drawings.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the Finance Plan as presented by the Beavertown Church. A loan in the amount of $250,000.00 to be secured from Montgomery County Building and Loan.

FAIRVIEW—It was voted to authorize the purchase of property at 2135 Rugby Road and recommend request for a loan of $12000.00 from Conference Church Extension Fund to the Conference Trustees.

FT. McKINLEY—It was voted to recommend request for a loan of $1000.00 to the Conference Trustees.

UNION PLAINS—It was voted to increase appropriation $200.00 on the yearly basis. Church be requested to match this increase if possible.

PURCHASE OF FILM—It was voted to purchase a copy of the film "Almost Neighbors" through the General Board of Missions for $25.00.

ALEY—It was voted to secure an architect to create a Master Plan for the completion of sanctuary.

SUMMER MISSION CONFERENCE AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS—It was voted to authorize the Secretary of Board of Missions to arrange for the attendance of 4 pastors and wives at this conference August 2-6, 1965.

LIBERTY—Study and Survey Committee reported on their evaluation.

MOTION—Voted to authorize Study and Survey Committee to continue their conversation with this church.

CLOUGH—Preliminary plans for units 1 - 2 of new church plant and master plan for completed church plans and site development were presented.

MOTION—It was voted to approve the Master Plan and preliminary plans for units 1 - 2 of plan.

CINCINNATI BASIN STRATEGY COMMITTEE—After proper evaluation of the work of this committee it was voted to approve our participation during 1965 in the amount of $500.00.

STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY—It was voted to request the chairman to arrange for 2 students to work in conference area this summer.

WILLEY MEMORIAL—The Study and Survey Committee made an exhaustive study of the Willey Memorial Church and its projected future. They reported their findings to the Board of Missions.

The following were appointed to be the Board of Directors of the Willey Memorial Project:

Mrs. Ruth Pounds
Mrs. Eugene Robinson
Mrs. Marcella Benjamin
Mr. Edward Renner
Mr. Robert Hudock
Mr. Robert Mysomhymer
Mr. Emmet Haeckl
Mr. Richard Dash

Group Leader
William Worth
Mr. Robert Merkle

Mr. Ed Turner
Mr. Ed Weinle
Rev. William Hensley
Rev. Charles Loveless
Rev. Marvin McRoberts
Rev. Eugene Purdy
Mr. Charles Warner

Ex-officio
William K. Messmer
Charles C. Messmer
Louis O. Odon

KEMPER ROAD AREA—It was voted to continue a close watch on the speed of housing development in this area with

prospects of beginning our work there.

COMMUNITY CHURCH—It was voted to continue this Mission for a period of 2 years and evaluate the progress periodically. A special committee is to be appointed for this evaluation.

WILLEY MEMORIAL—Charles Loveless reported for the Board of Directors appointed to direct the Willey Church Extension Program. The directors voted to approve this program as outlined and request the Boad of Missions of Ohio Miami Confeence to implement it into action.

The budget needs of this work were outlined and an appropriation of $5,000.00 per year was requested for program implementation.

MOTION—It was voted that Director of Development submit this budget to the Division of Home Missions for study and request that they appropriate $2,500.00 as their share of this project.

It was voted to call this project "The Willey Memorial Community Parish."

PLEASANT RIDGE—Request to subsidize the Program Budget of this church to extent of $1,500.00 was presented.

MOTION—It was voted to subsidize the budget of this church in the amount of $2,000.00 for the year beginning with June 1, 1965. This amount to include the interest payment due on the Extension Fund loan of $10,000.00.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH—(Darke County) Presented an itemized bid on parsonage repairs. Total cost approximately $4,700.00. A request to borrow up to $1,500.00 from the Extension Fund for 1 year at 5½% interest.

MOTION—It was voted to approve this remodeling program, and to recommend the loan to the Conference Trustees.

CLIFTON CHURCH—Requested an additional loan of $3,000.00 from Extension Fund for 1 year at 5½% interest for church repairs.

MOTION—It was voted to recommend this loan to the Conference Trustees.

FARMERSVILLE CHURCH—C. Edwin Pellett reported for the Building Plans Committee that the Building Committee of this church had complied with the request made earlier to them, to enlarge the two small bedrooms. They had done this and, also improved the room area of the kitchen and family room.

MOTION—It was voted to approve these plans and authorize this church to build this home. Financing of this project is all taken care of.

LOUIS O. ODON, Executive Secretary

REPORT NO. 21

Report of Conference Board of Pensions

1. MINISTERIAL AID:

The board set the rate of payment for Superannuated Itinerant Elders of the Conference for the calendar year 1966 at $28.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years. These rates of payment are subject to the limitations set forth in the Standing Resolutions of the Conference, "In regard to Ministerial Aid". (See 1964 Conference Journal, page 21)

The following is a list of the amounts for which retired ministers are eligible under the above rates:

Ambrose Aegerter	$840	George Duckwall	840
Harvey Clark	840	W. I. Comfort	840

Don E. Gillespie	840
Ella Hamilton	840
E. H. Nichols	840
Walter Sinks	840
J. P. Hendrix	840
C. S. Smith	840
W. I. Underwood	840
L. B. Venatta	840
Henry Snapp	$812
A. S. Wolfe	560
LeRoy Smelker	336
W. E. Ward	280
E. H. Dailey	252
W. J. Fox	616
Earl Stockslager	840
Edgar Schrader	420
Ira Clark	840
Walter N. Roberts	224
Ivan Jenkins	840
Murn B. Klepinger	840

(Beginning Jan. 1, 1966)

2. A study will be made by the board through the use of questionnaire prior to January 1, 1966 to determine more accurately the state of economic need of the eligible ministers' widows, in order to gain more knowledge concerning the cases of special need and minister to them through the ministerial aid funds available. On the basis of this study, the schedule of payments for ministers' widows for 1966 will be established by the board and submitted to the Conference Council of Administration for approval prior to January 1. No reduction will be made in the present payment being made to any of our conference widows.

3. SALARY FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM:

In light of the extensive demands of the group insurance program on the Executive Secretary in the handling of premiums, mailing of notices, and handling medical insurance claims, the Board of Pensions voted to pay the Executive Secretary of Insurance a salary, exclusive of expenses, of $500.00 per year, beginning in the calendar year 1965. This salary is to be paid from the group insurance budget. (Referred to Conference Council of Administration).

4. STUDY OF ANNUITY PROGRAMS:

A study of several tax sheltered annuity programs is being carried out by the Board of Pensions with the hope of offering assistance and information to ministers of the conference who may be interested in such a program. This is to be completed prior to the 1966 session of annual conference.

HOWARD L. HAHN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 21A

Report of Administrative Secretary of Group Life and Health Insurance Plan

The Ohio Miami Conference participates in two plans concerning the life and health of its employees.

The first is our Group Life Insurance Plan which has been in force for fifteen years. Beginning with a coverage of $3,000.00 it has now reached a maximum of $7,500.00.

Currently we have 91 lives insured in the following manner:

76	@	$7,500.00
8	@	5,000.00
1	@	2,000.00
6	@	1,000.00

Effective September 23, 1964, the above designated deployment of employees would be subsumed under the following payments:

MEMBERS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	PREMIUM
Through 65 years of age	$7,500.00	$53.50
66-71	5,000.00	36.00
72-76	2,000.00	14.00
77- and older	1,000.00	None

Membership in this plan is mandatory for all active itinerant elders.

The second plan is a Major Medical Group Health Coverage for all who

elect membership in the plan providing a 75% participation on the part of the Conference Membership is maintained.

This program began June 29, 1964, shortly after being approved by the Annual Conference.

Seventy-one ministers volunteered their membership, sixty-nine of whom have family coverage and two with individual policies.

To date the Administrative Secretary has settled:

29 Hospital Claims
21 Surgical Claims
4 Major Medical Claims

Our maximum coverage for each individual is $10,000.00 with automatic reinstatement of $1,000.00 in case the maximum is exhausted.

The secretary is grateful for those who have been prompt and precise in handling their insurance affairs.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America is our insuring agent.

Very Respectfully,
DEMI EDWARDS
Administrative Secretary

REPORT NO. 22

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1964.

ORGANIZATION: The following members were elected to serve as officers of the Board of Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn
Representative on Conference Program Council	Edwin Pellett
Representative on Conference Council	Carl Eschbach

BATAVIA CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Batavia Church the sum of $2,500.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for one year at 5½ per cent interest. Funds to be used for furnace and boiler repair.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Batavia Church the sum of $15,000.00 from the Church Extension Fund for a period of ten years at 5½ per cent interest, payable monthly.

BEARDSHEAR CHURCH — It was voted to extend to the Board of Trustees of the Beardshear Church an open line of credit up to $2,500.00 from the Church Extension Fund for the purpose of bringing up to date their mortgage obligation. This note shall be for a period of one year at 5½ per cent interest.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Beardshear Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of $38,000.00 for a period of five years at 5½ per cent interest. The church will pay interest only on this loan for this period.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Beavertown Church the sum of $40,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½ per cent interest. Interest only to be paid monthly for two years and the total loan, principal and interest, to be paid the last three years.

CHERRY GROVE CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Cherry Grove Church the sum of $20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½ per cent

interest, on condition that the congregation of the church votes favorably on the project.

This will enable the church to purchase 8.56 acres of land across the road from the parsonage on Eight Mile Road.

CLIFTON CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Clifton Church the sum of $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of two years at 5½ per cent interest.

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the College Hill Church to borrow an additional $3,500.00 from the Progressive Building and Loan Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FIVE MILE CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to proceed with all protective measures necessary with respect to the chattels in said church and to take the necessary steps to secure if possible a quit claim deed for the title of said real estate.

FORT McKINLEY CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Fort McKinley Church the sum of $7,150.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for three months at 5½ per cent interest.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Director of Development and the President of the Board of Trustees to secure a parsonage for the use of th Good Shepherd Church by the purchase of a used home or the rental of the same at the best terms available.

It was voted to authorize the borrowing of funds from the Church Extension Fund for the purchase or rental of the parsonage for the Good Shepherd Church.

LAGONDA CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Lagonda Church, Springfield, Ohio, the sum of $11,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of five years at 5½ per cent interest payable monthly.

MT. HEALTHY CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the sale of the property located at 7414 Werner Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, and to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to execute the necessary papers for the sale.

NORMANDY CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Normandy Church the sum of $3,450.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of three months at 5½ per cent interest. This loan will assist the church in paying their share of the annual payment due the Grant Estate.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Normandy Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of $2,450.00 for a period of three months at 5½ per cent interest. This is the re-financing of a former loan.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Normandy Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund the amount of $8,600.00 for a period of four years at 5½ per cent interest. This loan is to be amortized by monthly payments.

OAKWOOD CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Oakwood Church to borrow an additional $10,000.00 from Winters National Bank and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio, at 5 per cent interest.

RESIDENCE PARK CHURCH — It was voted to re-finance the loan arrangements at Residence Park in the following manner: To authorize a loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund of $12,857.00 in order to pay off the present loans held with the Board of Pensions and the National Bank of Dayton.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's Church, Hamilton, to borrow $60,000.00 from the Citizens Bank, Hamilton, Ohio. The loan to be on the basis of a 15 year payment plan at 5½ per cent interest.

It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's Church, the sum

of $20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The loan to be for 10 years at 5½ per cent interest with the provision that interest only is to be paid the first five years. The Conference Board of Missions will be responsible for the interest payment.

It was voted to authorize the President and the Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees to co-sign with the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's Church for a loan from the Division of Home Mission and Church Extension of the General Board of Missions on the following basis:

1. A loan of $10,000.00 for ten years at 3 per cent interest. The interest only to be paid for the first five years.
2. A loan of $10,000.00 for ten years with interest free for this period.

It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to execute a deed to the Board of Trustees of the St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Hamilton, Ohio, of the property now used and occupied by the church.

UNION CITY CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Union City Church the amount of $3,000.00 at 5½ per cent interest for three years from the Conference Church Extension Fund. This is a re-financing of a former loan.

UNION PLAINS CHURCH — It was voted to purchase the property adjacent to the Union Plains Church to be used as a parsonage, and for church building expansion.

It was voted to borrow up to $7,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to cover the cost of this property purchase. Interest at 5 per cent. The title for this property to remain vested in the name of the Conference.

It was voted to loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund the sum of $5,000.00 to the Board of Trustees of the Union Plains Church. This note is to be for ten years at 5½ per cent interest, payable monthly.

VANDALIA CHURCH — It was voted to loan the Board of Trustees of the Vandalia Church the sum of $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The loan to be for three years at 5½ per cent interest.

FINANCES OF THE BOARD — It was voted to authorize the President and Secretary of the Trustees to borrow not to exceed $50,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for one year at 5½ per cent to pay existing debts together with the cost of the parsonage for Good Shepherd Church.

It was voted to authorize the issuance of not to exceed $200,000.00 in coupon debenture notes bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1.

It was voted to invest in the Conference Church Extension Fund the amount of $1,272.00 which is the interest earned up to December 31, 1964. The Permanent Fund now totals: $26,722.00.

It was reported that a total of $1,580.00 has been received from the Second Mortgage held on property located on Amberly Avenue, Cincinnati.

It was voted to authorize the Secretary to write a letter expressing our appreciation for the loyal and faithful service of Mr. Weichman in completing these arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 23

Annual Conference 1965
Report of the Program Council

The Conference Program Council continues its search to find significance and meaning and ways of being genuinely helpful to the local church. We wish

in no way to become barriers to local church work, however it does appear that we can take an overview that will help to seek tasks in their larger relationships. We urge each local church to be constantly at work in carefully looking at the effectiveness of its life in the mission of the church. We hope that each church will see itself clearly so that it can minister most effectively. Too long we have carried on activities without searching for their real meaning.

THE NINE-STEP PLAN — A training workshop for intepreters has been held and the interpreters in several districts have had meetings for local church steering committees. The degree of effectiveness of this meeting is seriously questioned. There is, however, a wide spread conviction that each local church can effectively make use of the Nine Step Plan to carry on its life and work. We are urging each church to make careful use of this material as the means of evaluating, planning, and implementing their work. We urge each local church to avail itself of the kit and make whatever adaptions seem necessary to use it as an effective tool.

We urge the local churches to make use of it on a consultative basis the persons in our Conference who have special training and/or responsibility in certain program areas such as Evangelism, Stewardship, Social Action, Christian Education, and Missions. This kind of consultative assistance is provided on a somewhat limited basis and without additional costs to the local churches.

The Program Council wishes to outline certain emphases which we feel will help the local churches and the Conference, therefore we recommend that:

We urge our people to participate in state and community council of church programs and activities and make every effort to make this an integral part of its life and work.

We urge the discovery and use of a blanket health and accident insurance policy to cover our people in attendance at regularly scheduled meetings of boards, committees, and agencies of the Conference.

We endeavor to hold, early in 1967, a "group process" workshop for our ministers. An extended period of time will be necessary to make this a meaningful experience. It is recommended that we secure outside leadership who is skilled in the technique.

We urge that persons who attend workshops, conferences, conventions, and institutes under the sponsorship of one of the agencies of the Conference to make a written report and evaluation of the experience to the respective agency and share through the Miami Messenger insights gained.

Our local churches support the Laboratory School to be held for children's workers July 11-16, 1965 in Westerville, Ohio. Ten registration scholarships are available to local churches.

We hold two identical Children's Workers Institutes on October 7, 1965 and October 10, 1965.

We hold Observation Schools in children's work in various sections of our Conference on February 26, 1966 and March 5, 1966.

We continue to send people to attend the Division of Christian Education and encourage local churches to make possible the attendance of pastors and/or directors of Christian Education.

That we make full use of our facilities at Camp Miami and schedule the following camps in 1966: The dates are printed in Report No. 9.

We join in the anniversary observance of the American Bible Society and that the Board plan appropriate observances in our churches.

We hold a conference for Church School superintendents on January 15, 1966.

We have the Social Action Committee meet twice during the year—Wednesday, October 6, 1965 and Wednesday, April 6, 1966. The first meeting at Dayton—the second in Cincinnati.

We continue financial aid to those pastors who wish to attend seminars and institutes in the field of Social Action:

a. Washington Churchmen's Seminar
b. Ohio Legislative Issues Seminar
c. Faith and Order Conference
d. Fiske University
e. Family Life Conference
f. Alcohol Studies Seminar
g. Ohio State University Human Relations Institute
Race Relations Institute

We urge various members of the Board of Social Action write articles periodically to appear in the Miami Messenger as a result of their attendance at various seminars and institutes.

We publish a leaflet containing social issues of our denomination as printed in the Discipline and that these be distributed upon the basis of average attendance to each church.

We urge pastors of our Conference to use social issue stands of our denomination as bases for sermons, perhaps during the summer months.

That the sound filmstrip "Story of Six Churches" be shown early in the 1965 sessions of the Annual Conference. This is to provide needed background for the proposed small discussion groups which will meet during Conference to consider conference program.

That this film be the subject of discussion by the pastor and lay member of each church whose record indicates a need for further guidance and assistance in a program of stewardship. This filmstrip will be made available to these churches by the Department of Christian Stewardship. This procedure may be considered by the sub-committee of the Conference Ways and Means Committee which deals with delinquent churches.

That the Conference Superintendent be requested to take the filmstrip "Story of Six Churches" on his rounds of local conferences and show it at his discretion.

That every church engage in a program of Every Member Enlistment.

Believing that the Bible should undergird all of the church program, we urge the use of the Marked New Testament in the Every Member Enlistment home visits according to the instructions in the "Every Member Enlistment Manual" and the "Guide for Using the Marked New Testament".

We recommend the continued use of the Christian Family and Money Management program with special emphasis on the fact that this program is to be used in the context of the stewardship of life and not to be related in any way to the Every Member Enlistment. We also point out that to be effective the program must include the proper use of all the materials. These include: Materials listed in Report No. 9.

That pastors and local churches set for themselves realistic and challenging statistical goals for accessions this present and subsequent calendar years, and report goals and results annually to the Conference Board of Evangelism. We urge further, that churches seriously consider accepting a goal for themselves of winning a minimum of one family to Christ and the church per month throughout each calendar year.

That every local church designate one Sunday per month as "Membership Sunday" and that pastors extend frequent public invitations to Christian commitment and discipleship in Sunday worship services with adequate provision for thorough instruction and nurture of those who respond to the Call of Christ.

That pastors and churches utilize the period between Easter and Pentecost annually as a fruitful time for youth and adult instruction classes, Bible study series, prayer and discussion groups. Pentecost, with its present annual denominational emphasis on Missions, can serve as a fitting climax to such endeavors.

That churches and pastors be sensitive to changes that are taking place in their respective localities and communities and creatively endeavor to discover

new ways to adjust to changes in habit and outlook of Church members. Week-ends through spring, summer, and early fall are increasingly becoming times for vacations, family outings and picnics which take people away from home and their churches. Although "giving in" to an ever increasing secularization of society must never be an answer or alternative for the church and her stated times of worship and study, churches are urged to consider the possibility of adding services (week nights or week mornings) to meet the needs of week-end vacationers who absent themselves regularly from our communities, Friday afternoon through Sunday evening.

That all churches of the Conference form and use small discussion groups and Bible study groups in efforts to seek and experience spiritual renewal. (Several churches have groups meeting on a regular basis and are to be commended.) Even one or two effective small groups can be a rich source of blessings for a congregation as well as for the individuals involved.

That in regard to the denominational-wide 4-C (**C**omprehensive, **C**ooperative, **C**hristian, **C**onfrontation) Evangelism Crusade scheduled for 1966, the following plans be adopted and executed: (a) that each pastor and each church enter into this denominational and conference program detailed in the "4-C Manual"; (b) that the Ohio Miami Conference be divided into two major SECTIONS, the Central and Northwest Groups constituting SECTION ONE, and the West, Southwest, and Northeast Groups constituting SECTION TWO; (c) that churches in SECTION ONE be involved during the dates of February 5-11, 1966, with pastors in SECTION TWO being utilized as missioners, and that churches in SECTION TWO be involved during the dates of March 5-11, 1966 with pastors in SECTION ONE being utilized as Missioners. Pastors from other Ohio Conferences (Sandusky, East, and Southeast) may also be chosen as Missioners with the understanding that the host receiving a Missioner from another Ohio Conference will make himself available to that Conference's Board of Evangelism for assignment as a Missioner during whichever week his local church is not involved; (d) that each conference group determine the number of morning "Mission to Ministers" locations needed within their respective SECTIONS to most advantageously serve their needs, and report clustering of churches and locations to the Conference Board of Evangelism by September 1. It shall be the responsibilty of the Conference group leaders to expedite these matters; (e) that the procedure for the electing and assigning of Missioners shall be as previously followed in the 1964 4-C Crusade. Lists of available Missioners for each of the two periods will be sent to each local church by Monday, August 23, 1965 with the request that choices (first, second, third, fourth, and fifth) be returned to the Conference Board of Evangelism by Wednesday, September 15, allowing the Board time to finalize most appointments before the Central Area Retreat, September 20-22; (f) that churches finding a "yoked program" of Evangelism to be of a greater benefit than attempting the 4-C Crusade alone, be encouraged to enter such joint, cooperative outreach. The Conference Board will cooperate fully in any way possible in arranging for yoked programs; (g) that a program be created in consultation with officials of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, to enable seminary students who are serving churches to have a morning "Mission to Ministers" at the seminary.

That whereas the MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA (programmed by the denominational Board of Missions for the fall of 1966, with the Ohio Miami Conference receiving a guest evangelist during the dates of October 2-7, and 16-21) is to have evangelism as its major thrust, churches and pastors be alerted to this fact so that all can and will cooperate fully with this program by reserving the aforementioned dates in their calendars and by laying a solid foundation for an effective mission through prayer, personal interest, and thorough advertising.

That pastors and churches refer effective program ideas and suggestions to the Conference Board of Evangelism which shall serve as a receiving and clearing house, and that such ideas and suggestions be compiled and passed on for the benefit of all.

We urge that our churches support the following youth plans:

January	Fine Arts Festival
March	Hootenanny or similar type of program
May	Kirchentag
June	Work Camp
July	Convocation of Youth at Estes Park
August	Kampference
September	Participation in International Youth Exchange somewhere in Europe

The Recruiting Committee schedule the date of April 17, 1966 for our Recruiting Seminar on Conference on Vocations. This conference for senior high youth. Also that provisions be made for junior high youth at a simultaneous time as senior high sometime in fall of 1965 or spring of 1966.

We provide one other date in the summer of 1966 for a college age workshop.

We schedule the WSWS Branch Convention at Camp Miami on April 26-27, 1966.

We schedule the following WSWS Fall Institutes:

November 7, 1965	Camp Miami
November 8, 1965	Northwest
November 9, 1965	Central
November 10, 1965	Northeast
November 11, 1965	West
November 12, 1965	Southwest and Southeast

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 24

Certificate of Amended Articles of Incorporation of The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, an Ohio Non-Profit Church Corporation

HAVEY W. HAMMINK, President and CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary of "THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH," an Ohio Non-Profit Church Corporation, with its principal office located at Dayton, Ohio, do hereby certify that a meeting of the voting members of said corporation entitling them to vote on the proposal to adopt the Amended Articles as contained in the following Resolution, was duly called and held on the 10th day of June, 1965, at which meeting a quorum of said voting members was present in person or by proxy, and that by the affirmative vote of the voting members entitled under the Articles and By-Laws of said corporation on such proposal, the following Resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that the following Amended Articles of Incorporation be, and the same are hereby adopted, to supercede and take the place of the existing Articles of Incorporation and all Amendments thereto:

Amended Articles of Incorporation

FIRST: The name of this corporation shall be and is "THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH", an Ohio Non-Profit Church Corporation.

SECOND: The place in the State of Ohio where its principal office is located is, the City of DAYTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

THIRD: The purposes of the corporation are as follows:

1. To promote, extend, and supervise the spiritual life, activities, and property of local church congregations of the Evangelical United Brethren Church within the geographic boundaries of the Conference, as established by the General Church, all in accordance with, and subject to, the Discipline of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and to promote, carry on, and implement the total church program of the General Evangelical United Brethren Church within said area.

2. To locate, erect, and acquire church buildings and parsonages and establish new congregations throughout the geographical boundary of the conference.

3. To receive, hold and disperse gifts, bequests, and funds arising from any and all sources.

4. To purchase, acquire, hold, maintain, improve, mortgage, pledge, loan money upon, exchange, sell, and otherwise deal in personal and real property of every kind, character and description whatsoever and wheresoever situated.

5. To establish and do all things necessary to implement a plan for lending monies to local Evangelical United Brethren Churches and other Evangelical United Brethren Church organizations as part of its missionary and church extension program and to receive or borrow money from individuals, firms, or organizations, issuing interest bearing notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor.

6. To engage in any activities which this corporation may deem advantageous or useful and to do any and all things necessary, proper or incidental thereto, and to have and to exercise all of the capacities and powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Ohio upon Non-Profit Corporations organized under the laws of the State of Ohio.

FOURTH: These Amended Articles of Incorporation take the place of, and supercede, the existing Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said HARVEY W. HAMMINK, President and CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary of THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, an Ohio Non-Profit Church Corporation, acting for and on behalf of said corporation, have hereunto subscribed their names and caused the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of June, 1965.

HARVEY W. HAMMINK, President
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary

REPORT NO. 25

Report of the Committee to Study the Christian Service Fund

WHEREAS the Ohio Miami Conference is aware of its responsibility to the Christian Service Fund which supports the world wide enterprise of our Evangelical United Brethren Church and

WHEREAS we hereby express our gratitude to the local churches for their faithful fulfillment of their obligations; yet aware that, while 82 churches paid in full, 31 churches were deficient in payment of their quotas and

WHEREAS the present apportionment of $157,320 per year constitutes a great challenge which has been paid by the conference but not fully supported by the local churches and

WHEREAS we as an annual conference, believe that the obligation of the Christian church deeply involves us in ecumenical ministry and work both in the state and local organizations, and

WHEREAS it is recognized that we have not yet accomplished the reaching of the denominational average in our stewardship of money—namely, $13 per capita for Missions and Benevolences and $67 for all purposes; and the Ohio Miami Conference record is $12 per capita for Missions and Benevolences and $66 per capita for all purposes, and

WHEREAS we are determined to pay our Christian Service Fund to the General Church in full in spite of deficiences from a number of our churches, and

WHEREAS we acknowledge the importance of challenging our people to a stewardship more commensurate with our ability, therefore be it resolved:

That we petition the General Council of Administration to recommend to the General Conference a budget which would be within a ten percent increase for general causes.

That we reaffirm our belief that the factor basis is the best method of determining equitable Christian Service Fund goals. That we authorize a study to be made of the validity of the factors involved.

That a method of program development be instituted which will involve local churches in evaluating and recommending program to the Annual Conference.

That this program be coupled with a program of education and interpretation of the entire financial program of the church's benevolent interests. This program envisions an inter-change of personal communication with each local conference by the laymen of the Conference as well as ministers.

CARL R. ROBINSON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 26

Interconference Council

The Interconference Council met at Westerville, Ohio, May 11, 1965.

The Council considered the request of the Ohio Miami Conference of a Group Insurance plan for minister's wives but felt that there was not enough interest in it to warrant a study.

Re. STUDENT AID. The matter of a uniform policy governing scholarships to ministerial students who transfer from one Conference to another was discussed. It was voted that the reciprocal agreement for payment agreed upon by the four Ohio Conferences be extended to the Kentucky and Tennessee Conferences.

W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 27

Biographical Facts Regarding Ordinands

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REPORT NO. 28

A Summary Report — Ohio Council of Churches 1964-1965

THE WIDER COMMUNITY — The Ohio Council of Churches continues to offer its member communions an opportunity to relate to other churches in a united ministry and witness to a wider community of interdependence that lies beyond the limits of one's own parish or city. In both need and opportunity, Ohio is unique among the "wider communities" of America. None can equal her complex of major urban and industrial areas and prosperous farmlands—bound together by a network of modern expressways, yet marked with pockets of real and tragic poverty. Twenty eight of her counties lie within "Appalachia", one of America's most depressed areas! With Canada on the north and Mason and Dixon line to the south, Ohio is a cross roads for the traffic in ideas, persons and material wealth that flows between the liberal East and more conservative West. Diverse racial and cultural groups are to be found alike in city and county seat town.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING — The resultant complexity of Ohio's problems made cooperative research and planning a must. This is alike true for the urban church facing the impact of population change and the rural church calling for the solution of problems that threaten its very existence. A study of community-church-race relations in a metropolitan area, the coordination of neighborhood ministries in the inner city, a study of the problems of youth in a declining rural area, a realistic evaluation of the program of the small church—these are typical of the research being carried forward by trained council staff!

PERSONS OF SPECIAL NEED — As Christians we must not only be alert to vast and dramatic changes but also sensitive to the needs of the very least among our brethren. Representative of this concern is our Laboratory School for teachers of the mentally retarded (June 6-11, 1965) and the strengthening of our religious and social ministry to the thousands of agricultural migrants who with their families make the long trek to Ohio to care for and harvest crops important to our economy. This ministry to present and former migrants with their multiple social and educational problems is now under year 'round leadership within our Council staff.

MINISTRY IN APPALACHIA — Believing that poverty is a moral and spiritual as well as economic problem, an experienced staff person has been assigned to guide and motivate churches and church leadership throughout Ohio's Appalachian area in supporting community wide projects designed to raise the whole level of life in this section of our state burdened with unemployment and under-employment.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY — Ohio CROP continues to lead in providing food, clothing and opportunities for self help wherever families suffer because of famine, war or natural disaster. The widely known Akkar Cooperative project in Lebanon is now self-supporting and through the interest of the Near East Christian Council will stimulate other programs of self help throughout the Middle East.

RELIGION AND RACE — Now being used throughout Ohio are hundreds of copies of "What Can We Do?", a manual made available to Ohio churchmen on the basis of their commitment to use it as a working tool in seeking the end of discrimination on all fronts—including housing, employment, education and the institutional life of the churches. Important support has also been provided cooperatively for legislation and

for state and community groups committed to the goal of equal opportunity for all our people.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP — A Church and Government Seminar, conferences on civil rights and "extremism", and a widely disseminated Legislative Information Service have been among the tools used to stimulate and guide churchmen toward a more effective Christian citizenship. Stag members and volunteers have witnessed to our Protestant concern in state-wide groups working for health, welfare, equal opportunity and other common goals.

WORLD ORDER — Plans for a major Conference on World Order (May 13-14, 1965) served to launch a program of education and action for peace designed to include: county and area peace rallies, Prince of Peace programs for youth, "Trick or Treat" collection for CROP and UNICEF, the observance of World Order Sunday, World Community Day and CROP Sunday, and an International Festival for County Prince of Peace winners—all to be announced in the OHIO CHRISTIAN NEWS, the ecumenical journal that should be in every home in Ohio!

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION — A continuing responsibility of the Ohio Council of Churches is for the cooperative training of leaders who in turn serve within their own denomination or community. This responsibility has included a Communication Seminar, Conferences for Training Adult Leaders of Youth, and Ecumenical Youth Encounter (June 13-19, 1965), an Adult Leadership Laboratory (August 1-6, 1965) and both area Consultations and a statewide Conference (Nov. 2-4, 1965) on the Church's Ministry with Children.

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — Weekday Schools of Religious Education served cooperatively by the Ohio Council of Churches continue to reach nearly 45,000 children in 95 Ohio communities. More than a third of those reached receive no other continued religious training. Experimentation is also being carried forward in other methods of Christian nurture related to the daily experience of children and youth.

LAITY IN MISSION — The United Church Women of Ohio serve to develop the skill, understanding and commitment needed to truly serve the needs of persons in 114 Ohio communities, and then extend this great ministry of the laity into every part of the earth through their worldwide program of ecumenical missions and service. Not unrelated is the field work of the entire Council staff as it serves to strengthen cooperative ministries and ecumenical witness through assistance given local councils of churches that involve thousands of Ohio's lay people.

COMMUNICATION — A new Department of Communication is now at work with local church groups in a concerted effort to improve the quality and effectiveness of religious broadcasting. An experimental statewide venture led to a commitment on the part of 150 radio stations to broadcast some twenty thousand times during Lent a series of spot announcements that have proved remarkably successful in reaching the modern non-church pagan.

THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE — Many other streams of action have contributed however humbly to the fulfillment of our Lord's Prayer that "they may all be one" to the end "that the world may believe." Among these have been the Ohio Faith and Order Conferences: the 1966 Conference (April 21-23) will consider "The Ministry and the Unity of the Church". Consultations on evangelism seek to understand more fully the mission of the Church. A renewed effort is being made to open opportunities for ministering together to families spending their leisure time in Ohio's recreation areas. In the OHIO PASTORS CONVOCATION more than two thousand ordained ministers and priests move from a consideration of "Our Christian Mission Today" (1965) to "Church and World in Dialogue" (1966).

MINISTRY IN CRISIS — An important new ministry that lies ahead of us is that of relating our churches to the 50,000 persons involved in our

state hospitals and corrective institutions. The recommended increase in the goal for giving by denominations to 11c per member each year for united Protestant work through the Ohio Council of Churches will provide a trained supervisory chaplain to undergird the work of the small but dedicated group of chaplains now provided by the state and assist them with resources vital to their ministry. This person will also serve to train volunteers for those institutions without an employed chaplain and give leadership to our churches in an urgently needed ministry to newly paroled or released persons.

OUR MISSION IS ONE Thus the Ohio Council of Churches continues to witness to our unity in Christ and seeks to extend and strengthen the word and ministry of all our churches in the wider community that is Ohio. Toward that end we seek your prayers and your thoughtful and generous support.

JOHN M. WILSON, Executive Director

REPORT NO. 29

Report of the University Pastor in Ohio

"Education in our day is in danger of being degraded and enslaved in becoming merely a tool in the national defense or the research department for big business. The university, for certain historical reasons, is very suspicious of ecclesiastical domination, but it is rather naive about other forms of domination. Christians within the university, principally faculty and administrators, must seek to ally themselves with those forces in the university which are seeking to preserve the autonomy and integrity of the university. This is not always a popular cause . . . It may even call for sacrifice of promotion, job or friends. But the only way it can be done is if the Christians in the university are being upborne by the community of love that is standing fast in its service to the world."

These words of John Cantelon in "A Protestant Approach to the Campus Ministry" present a vital role for Christians in higher education today, and one which we must be more willing to take up. Our campus ministries in Ohio, particularly at Bowling Green State University and The Ohio State University have been put to the test and have been willing to take stands in the face of encroachments of academic freedom and individual faculty integrity. Faculty members deserving of tenure have been denied it; speakers of campus groups have been "locked out" and "gag rules" imposed by administrations. We must realize that faculty and students caught in these squeezes are by-and-large responsible, sensitive and sincere persons who are not always rightly presented in the press. We need such persons of courage to speak out on the controversial topics of our day for this too is essential to education. The churches should openly support and encourage such responsible persons.

Since there are new ministries and special emphases I shall briefly review the ministries in Ohio:

Akron University: The ministry here resides in First EUB Church and is carried out in the context of the local council of churches. The university is basically a commuting school so the ministry uses through the week discussion groups and special projects.

Bowling Green S.U.: The program of this united ministry has been sparked with new life this year through active denominational groups. Study groups, special projects, metropolitan study trips, and worship mark the active program. The new building is being used well and the staff of all member groups participate.

Central State College: This United Christian Fellowship is new on our list and we are just beginning to take a responsible part. A full time university pastor conducts a program of study, counselling and worship. They have developed and use a building near campus for office and program as well as university facilities.

Dayton Branch (OSU/Miami): This new branch destined to become a

full fledged state university in the very near future began its academic life last autumn with 500 commuting students and one building. Plans of the local committee are to call a university pastor and begin a campus ministry from the ground floor next academic year. We have been involved in these preliminary plans.

Kent State: A new university pastor last year has created an active program around faculty and student study groups, special community projects, and enlisting church members to visit in dormitories a week in fall quarter. Possibilities for a second staff person are being projected for next year.

Miami University: Discussion and plans for the United Christian Fellowship to unite with Westminster and Wesley Foundations have been underway. If consummated this new unity would mean an enlarged staff and program. A chapel is conducted here and the varied program also includes study groups, forums and art projects.

Ohio State University: Here we cooperate fully in UCCF with conversations extending to the Methodist and Episcopal Churches. The program includes chapel, study groups, community projects, interpretation teams to local churches, and workcamps in Ohio, Appalachia, and the South which have been publicized widely. A new chapel is under construction by Presbyterians and the United Church of Christ.

Ohio University: Our ministry here is carried out through a small parish and a noble program is effected. The pastor involves students in the parish life and meets them on the campus at an appointed time. We cooperate in some wider ecumenical campus activities and service.

University of Cincinnati: Here we are fully a part of the UCCF and our local people are giving strong leadership. Two full time staff conduct a program of study groups, conferences, community projects, and general infiltration of the campus. Diversification and campus participation are marks here.

John Cantelon quotes Suzanne de Dietrich in an appropriate description of our ministry. "The Calling of the church is to show the world what true community means: a fellowship of free persons bound to one another by a common calling and a common service. Only in Christ can we solve the tension between freedom and authority, between the right of the individual person to attain fullness of life and the claim of the community as a whole on each of its members. For in and through Him we learn what it means to be perfectly free, yet obedient unto death; to come as a servant, yet through this very self-abasement to attain fullness of life." The Christians in the university must become a community gathered around the Word but must also serve as a community scattered and involved in the life of the university and the world, or their witness will be isolated and irrelevant.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN R. SNOOK, University Pastor

REPORT NO. 30

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary
of
United Theological Seminary
to
Ohio Miami Conference — June 9, 1965

Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer, Members and Friends:

The Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary submits to you the following report.

The Auxiliary fiscal year is now the calendar year. Therefore, this report covers a seven month period, June 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. During this time we received contributions from thirty-nine churches and four federations, also, a gift from the Conference Branch of the Women's Society of World Service. The total receipts were $1,198.08. One half of this amount was applied

to the long-range projects. The remaining half to operating costs.

In addition to the long-range project we assumed last year, there was a balance of $665.48 due on the previous project which is the completion of the sacristy in Breyfogel Chapel. The new long-range project is $2,000 to refurbish two apartments in Fout Hall. When the accounts were closed for 1964, the Auxiliary had an obligation of $2,066.44 for long-range projects.

It is our sincere desire to complete this project during 1965 and 1966. To succeed in this goal, we ask every church in the conference to assume a share in helping to maintain and support OUR SEMINARY through the Auxiliary.

To do this, it is necessary to have a "Key Worker" to distribute the Auxiliary leaflets and envelopes for contributions. Designate a time when the envelopes shall be returned to the Key Worker.

Many letters have been received from students, their wives, and the Faculty: all express gratitude for the benefits they enjoy from the efforts and support of the churches.

During the past year, it has been a personal pleasure to meet many of the conference women, and to attend the Northwest District Federation meeting in March.

The Conference Auxiliary officers are: Vice President, Mrs. Henry W. Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Ruth; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Creager; Areal Director, Mrs. Paul M. Herrick.

The officers have rendered a devoted and effective service to the Seminary during the past year. They are always eager and willing to work when called upon. I am grateful to them, as I know you are, for their cooperation and diligence in performing their duties.

President Roberts will always be remembered by the Auxiliary for his loyal support and helpful suggestions in planning and promoting this vital part of the work of our beloved Seminary.

We covet the prayers of pastors and people alike, as we continue our work in this fiscal year.

Respectfully,
RUTH S. STINE (Mrs. Cawley H.), President

REPORT NO. 31

Resolution
Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center of activities of the Conference and the camping program, and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way, including completion of payment of indebtedness on the purchase of adjacent acres, and plans for the improvement of bathroom facilities, and an expanded dining area, and whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now, therefore: we recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas for 1966 through the Sunday Church School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday Church School during the year which closed December 31, 1964.

C. C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 32

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

WHEREAS, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

WHEREAS, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Dayton, Ohio, this 10th Day of June 1965, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 33
Special Resolution

Mr. Bishop, as chairman of the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations I submit the following resolutions:

(1) RESOLVED that the conference interpret the action taken on the Ways and Means report (See Report No. 26) section on The Ministry, item 2-h, as amended) relative to probationers and the sacraments as *not* being retroactive, and that therefore all probationers who have previously been authorized to administer the sacraments in the Ohio Miami Conference retain this right.

(2) RESOLVED that as an emergency measure all probationers appointed to charges be authorized to administer the summer quarterly Holy Communion during the months of June or July, 1965, and that this be a one time only permission.

The Board also announces that in harmony with the action taken in the Ways and Means report relative to probationers and the sacraments the Board of Ministerial Education and Relations will meet with probationers on July 8 in the conference office to determine which probationers need the authority to celebrate the sacraments in order not to deprive their people of these means of grace.

C. WILLARD, FETTER, Chairman
Board of Ministerial Education and Relations

REPORT NO. 34
Greetings Sent

Your brethren in the Ohio Miami Conference send greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God's richest blessings be upon your meeting.

BISHOP PAUL M. HERRICK
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

Northeast Group

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
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44			9	6	4	6	8	7		6	6	5	2				2
210			16	11	25	24	17	8			25	37	3		14	15	3
282			2	15	36	37	37	24		60	22	35	4	7	21	26	4
116			18	16	17	12	20	5			18	10	2		5	8	5
194			4	5	19	15	28	10	5	14	18	21	4	7	15	15	6
79			5	11	10	8	13	4			12	7	2	14		12	7
24			8	2	5	1					4	9	1				8
126			8	12	7	23	14	11	15		17	16	2	13	3	6	9
111		25	17	5	12	10	15	3			10	15	2	18			10
74			4	8	8	16	15	4	16		4	21	2			18	11
203			4	10	25	41	56	18			35	46	6				12
314		12	8	29	29	38	37	17	7		46	30	4	53	18	33	13
141		16	4	11	16	25	24	8	14		21	25	3	2	30		14
126			16	9	14	23	29	8	22		30	14	2		26		15
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60			7	10	9	15	16	7			20	12	4		15	10	17
135			6	16	21	25	30	10	2		24	33	2				18
53			3		3	5	3	3	3		7	11	2	6	19		19
70			6	9	7	9		4	7		8	13	2	7	19		20
163			5	9	11	35	36	16	12		25	16	5	4	17		21
77		9	5	15	28	10	17	8	2		18	17	2		12		22
79		8	4	15	11	9	12	7			10	7	2	8	9	10	23
22	5		2			2	2	2			7		1				24
30		8	5			21		3			13		2				25
28	9		4	8		6	5	3				3	1				26
246		7	4	38	18	30	34	16	21	20	26	30	3		9		27
79		8	2	4	6	14	12	5	8		15	10	2	3	6		28
97			8	8	6	11	8	3	3		10	10		2		18	29
41			9	9	9		10	3			12	3	2				30
64			5	6	9	20	13	8	4		17	11	2	16	10		31
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77			3	16	15	10	14	4	7		16	15	2	14	9	7	80
124			5	24	15	24	20	8	6		15	6	2			18	81
70		9	5	5	5	8	7	8	12	5	5	2	4				82
264		15	7	47	34	99	63	21	14		59	22	5	18		25	83
60		14	2	2	8	7	12	5	2		5	8	1	2		13	84
67		18	3		5	10	7	3	12		5	5	2				85
187	44	25	6	20	12	38	19	10	22		22	21	6	5	8	7	86
96			14	18	22	21	20	8	7	10	11	30	4			8	87
132		14	3	5	27	20	38	12	5	16	23	23	6	5	13	8	88
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MINISTRY AND CHARGES | CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss													
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	79													79										
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	80							1		1	2		2	78	13									38
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	486	6		3	9	2	6	7	4		19		10	476	31		6		14		170	238	30	193
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	435	13	6	14	33	8	4	8			20	13		448	76		13		17	90	175	205	27	175
5 Arlington	Arlington	Ralph Tinsley	204	3	4		7		5	2			7			204	38		3		7	2	75	75	20	1
6 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	580	6	13	4	23	6	4	14	8		32		9	571	46	4	6		6	14	212	304	20	265
7 Castine	Castine	Arden Mercier	104					2	2		1	2	7		7	97	17				5		38	53	14	71
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Arden Mercier	83	8			8			1	1		2	6		89	36		8				19	26	12	
9 Clayton	Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	353	11	3	5	19	2	7	4			13	6		359	49		11	2	9	10	130	172	39	139
10 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	200	12	1	4	17	5	1	1			7	10		210	30		12	1	22	9		67	40	15
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Donald Pickens	132	4	2	2	8	4		3			7	1		133	29		4	4	8		58	86	8	65
12 Englewood	Englewood	James Duvall	446	14	3	10	27	6	7	12	2		27			446	11	7	14	10				210	54	171
13 Greenville	Greenville	John McRoberts	667	41	9	16	66	7	6	11	11		35	31		698	88		41		39	59	290	363	15	274
14 Ithaca	Ithaca	Raymond Merz	220	17	1		18	2		1	7		10	8		228	21	8	17	1	26	12	123	121	16	92
15 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Lester Grove	300	21	9		30		9	2	2		13	17		317	20	15	21		7		87	90	30	75
16 Nashville	Nashville	Earl Toy	140			1	1	2		2			4		3	137	19						35	71	3	54
17 New Hope	New Hope	Donald Van Kirk	157	3			3	3		2	1		6		3	154	19		3		5			93	15	4
18 New Madison	New Madison	Walter Arnold	374	5		6	11	10					10	1		375	27	3	5		3		135	134	40	116
19 Otterbein	Otterbein	James Melhorn	125	5			5	3					3	2		127	18		5				49	57	8	52
20 Savona	Savona	James Melhorn	110		1		1			3		5	8		7	103	14				1		52	46	11	47
21 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Eugene Griffith	295	1	2	3	6	2	2	4	14	5	27		21	274	46	2	1	4	6	15	102	157	102	24
22 Potsdam	Potsdam	Francis Bach	170							3			3		3	167	4			12	1		108	104	15	9
23 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Vernon Denny	169					1	4	2	9	3	19		19	150	13				2		65	60	10	55
24 Trinity Circuit	Hiestand	Robert Anderson	58		2		2			8	14	3	25		23	35	1						11	24	2	
25	Rose Hill	Robert Anderson	84					2	6	3	9	3	23		23	61	8						31	44	3	
26	Yorkshire	Robert Anderson	46		1		1		1			1	2		1	45	5						23	24	4	
27 Union City	Union City	Frank Robinson	407	29		9	38	5	4	1	4		14	24		431	40	4	29		31	20	205	215	50	7
28 Verona	Verona	Ivan Jenkins	213	1	2		3	5	1	3	6		15		12	201	24	3	1		2	8	75	105	12	90
29 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Charles Ruth	193	4	3	1	8	1	2	5			8			193			4		6			89	12	67
30 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Fred Luzader	58	5		1	6			2			2	4		62	5		5				19	35	6	
31 West Manchester	West Manchester	Thomas Webb	157	4			4	2		1	1		4			157	31		4		3		52	45	5	50
32 West Sonora	West Sonora	Ambrose Aegerter	71	2			2	2					2			71	7	2	2		6			37		18
Totals Northwest Group			7196	215	62	79	356	82	71	106	94	23	376	123	143 20	7176	786	48	215	34	226	239	2339	3350	623	2167
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
79 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Clair Troutman	171					2		3	1		6		6	165	13	2			1	2	54	100	21	88
80 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Frank Cross	121	3			3	1			2		3			121	13	1	3		4			74	8	55
81 Fletcher	Fletcher	Harvey Smith	255	6	2	3	11	4			13		17		6	249	25	18	6		14	3	130	108	19	88
82 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Dwayne Ferguson	140	9	2		11	2	3	2	1		8	3		143	40	3	9		8	25	57	96	8	21
83 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	855	12		7	19	8	1	16	10		35		16	839	76		12		18		300	375		50
84 Lockington	Lockington	Harry Sherry	113		4		4	4	3		1	2	10		6	107	18			3			29	24	6	19
85 New Hope	New Hope	Harry Sherry	85	1	4		5		1	2		1	4	1		86	16		1		4			27	3	26
86 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	389	4	1	2	7	7			1	4	12		5	384	38	18	4	41	29	20	200	200	35	168
87 Rosewood	Rosewood	Ira Clark	314	1			1	3		3	2		8		7	307	36		1		1					
88 Xenia	Xenia	Carl Hahn	265	6	3	1	10	3	2		5		10			265	18		6		11		70	157	50	27
Totals Northeast Group			2708	42	16	13	71	34	10	27	39	3	113	4	46 42	2666	293	42	42	44	90	50	840	1161	150	542

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children								Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
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116			18	16	17	12	20	5			18	10	2		5	8	5
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79			5	11	10	8	13	4			12	7	2	14		12	7
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79		8	4	15	11	9	12	7			10	7	2	8	9	10	23
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60		14	2	2	8	7	12	5	2		5	8	1	2		13	84
67		18	3		5	10	7	3	12		5	5	2				85
187	44	25	6	20	12	38	19	10	22		22	21	6	5	8	7	86
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Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. attending Church-related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
47		2		no		yes	12	no		no		74	42		2				
31		2		no		no		no		no		86	44		8				2
98	2	1		yes		yes		no		no		267	122	85		1		10	3
148	14	6		yes	38	yes	72	no		yes	12	380	272	92			2	2	11
90		3		no	79	yes	29	no		no		211	121	51		3			1
53	25	4	2	yes	102	yes	55	no		yes	15	206	160	37			2	7	12
58	5	3		no		yes	12	no		no		138	95	45					1
18		1		no		no		no		no		49	33						
28	10	4	6	no	123	yes	31	no		no		152	81	44		5		8	15
115		3		no		no		no		no		207	89	64		3	2		
45		2		no		yes	13	no		no		129	74						
128			5	no		yes		no		no		369	175		3			13	5
200	26	11	40	yes	240	yes	71	no		no		475	211	56	37	5	1	1	19
112	6	5	4	no		yes	38	yes	77	no		260	169	149	11	29		2	6
37		3		no		yes	21	no		no		185	105	30				1	3
53		3		no		no		no		no		98	66		8		1		1
69		6		no	61	no		no		no		175	100					6	
90	3	4		no	125	yes	61	no		no		264	154	63			1		5
41	5	2		no		yes	30	no		no		85	48	6					2
47	2	2		no		no		no		no		109	64	14		1			
93	9	8		no	50	yes	59	no		no		268	192	51	11	6	1	7	10
124		5		no		yes	8	no		no		249	110	55		1	1		1
57	1	4		no	63	yes	41	no		no		139	93	76			1		
11		1		no		yes	9	no		no		28	19	2					1
36		2		no		yes	3	no		no		82	51	52					1
25		2		no		no		no		no		57	34						1
120	12	4	20	no	145	yes	49	no		no		335	168	67	34		2	2	11
96	4	5		yes	7	yes	18	no		no		175	91	75					3
87			4	no		yes	28	yes	40	no		151	85				2	1	8
45		3		no		no		no		no		105	31					2	
45		3	3	no		no		no		no		139	95	59					5
29		1		no		no		no		no		103	52	40					
2276	**124**	**105**	**84**	**5**	**1033**	**22**	**660**	**2**	**117**	**2**	**27**	**5750**	**3246**	**1213**	**114**	**54**	**16**	**62**	**127**
71		6		no		yes	26	no		no		169	84	68		5		4	1
50		3		yes	29	yes	20	no		no		148	87						
91		4	2	yes	54	yes	65	no		yes	40	214	126	153			2	1	3
24	5	2		no		yes	14	no		no		80	70	61		3			3
201		8	20	no	100	yes	82	no		no		566	269	120			3	1	
31		2		no		yes	12	no		no		83	45	20					2
34		2		no		no		no		yes	10	76	52	36					2
120	30	8		yes		yes	47	no		no		312	162	90			2	3	3
102	4	6		no	111	yes	83	no		yes	30	260	150	124				2	3
52	10	4		yes		yes		no		no		223	125	120					3
776	**49**	**45**	**22**	**4**	**294**	**9**	**349**			**3**	**80**	**2131**	**1170**	**792**		**8**	**7**	**11**	**20**

III FINANCES

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	636	635	40	.....	.....	.....	26	20	64	.....	.....	150	785	1
....	600	600	20	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	36	.....	.....	112	712	2
....	4152	4152	795	37	.....	74	140	.....	240	.....	.....	1286	5438	3
1	4848	4848	935	.....	.....	113	761	840	.....	.....	.....	2649	7497	4
....	1944	1944	218	28	.....	51	.....	30	200	.....	.....	527	2471	5
....	4764	4764	262	41	103	113	691	98	398	39	.....	1745	6509	6
....	1068	890	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	112	10	.....	272	1162	7
....	444	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	115	8
1	3084	3084	279	.....	.....	.....	1098	.....	700	.....	.....	2077	5161	9
1	1728	1728	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	124	1852	10
....	1092	1092	76	16	.....	22	83	11	23	.....	.....	231	1323	11
....	4344	4344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	900	5244	12
4	5508	5508	810	.....	29	25	.....	404	603	418	365	2654	8162	13
1	2376	2376	223	.....	.....	82	814	262	402	.....	.....	1783	4159	14
....	2004	1670	361	24	.....	77	211	5	14	.....	.....	692	2362	15
....	1212	1212	25	15	.....	30	78	.....	107	24	.....	279	1491	16
....	1332	222	.....	7	.....	.....	135	108	21	7	.....	278	500	17
....	3120	2900	449	.....	.....	80	135	80	205	10	.....	959	3859	18
....	1068	534	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	116	650	19
....	1044	1044	.....	13	33	.....	72	.....	218	.....	.....	336	1380	20
1	3768	3768	390	.....	190	85	175	271	464	.....	.....	1575	5343	21
1	1752	537	84	16	.....	46	131	34	216	13	13	553	1090	22
....	1488	1582	164	.....	30	48	106	68	.....	25	.....	441	2023	23
....	396	66	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	48	114	24
....	708	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	5	.....	67	775	25
....	456	456	.....	5	.....	12	44	.....	92	1	.....	154	610	26
1	4380	4380	735	50	.....	75	191	1196	832	.....	.....	3079	7459	27
....	2052	2052	278	14	10	5	224	127	218	5	2	883	2935	28
....	1668	1668	.....	.....	.....	36	70	.....	132	.....	.....	238	1906	29
....	420	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	54	.....	.....	.....	187	607	30
....	1176	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	19	.....	68	788	31
....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	240	32
11	**64632**	**60214**	**6287**	**306**	**395**	**974**	**5374**	**3683**	**6533**	**576**	**380**	**24508**	**84722**	
....	1596	400	120	14	20	.....	.....	47	113	.....	7	321	721	79
....	1212	1212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1212	80
....	2724	2724	297	.....	9	38	.....	.....	156	24	10	534	3258	81
....	1200	1200	98	.....	.....	.....	81	15	6	12	11	223	1423	82
1	6852	6852	721	30	.....	32	578	1282	1318	17	.....	3978	10830	83
1	876	849	125	5	.....	.....	90	15	66	10	.....	311	1160	84
....	864	864	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	41	.....	11	.....	269	1133	85
....	3924	3924	650	.....	4	65	82	88	725	15	19	1648	5572	86
....	2952	2820	380	20	238	.....	119	100	275	.....	.....	1132	3952	87
2	2316	2316	421	19	.....	36	152	168	135	.....	.....	931	3247	88
4	**24516**	**23161**	**2812**	**88**	**271**	**171**	**1319**	**1756**	**2794**	**89**	**47**	**9347**	**32508**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
1610	404					2014							
1600	400					2000							
5200	1200		510	156		7066	1100	468					
5500			400	165		6065	1045	495					
4800	570		748			6118		353					
5200		1200	400	156		6956	800	468	780				
2340	600		51			2991		211					
1040						1040							
4800	750		757	144		6451	1000	432					
4800			1062			5862		576					
3232	300			158		3690		117					
6000	300		1550			7850	925	720					
5640	1200		704	164		7708	1093	491	1725				
4762	600					5362	200	528					
3534	900		420			4854		316					
1556		1200	314	82		3152		140					
3800	480		150			4430							
4800	900		360	144		6204	340	432					
2000	300			60		2360		180					
2000		300		60		2360		180					
4800	1000			144		5944	800	432					
3800	720		455			4975	208	343					
3380	600		609			4589	180						
1204	160					1364		81					
2056	160					2216		185					
1243	160					1403		112					
4890	1200		700	213		7003	1115	640					
4800	900					5700	360	432					
4800				144		4944	140	432					
1525		390		120		2035	500	130					
3640	600					4240							
							650	54					
110352	**14404**	**3090**	**9190**	**1910**		**138946**	**10456**	**8948**	**2505**				
3180	540		520			4240		286					
3077	780		596			4453							
4800	720		479	144		6143	25	432					
3640	900		348			4888	25	642					
5496	720		550	399		7165	670	500					
2294	300		107	72		2773		177					
2371	300		107	72		2850		177					
4732	1500			143		6375	300	426					
4800	480		365	100		5745		576					
4800	1200			227		6227	123	432					
39190	**7440**		**3072**	**1157**		**50859**	**1143**	**3648**					

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Assistant Ministers' Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				266	388			23						1
				991	634									2
				8507	817				5429	855				3
				6502	1640				8799					4
				2621	885			69						5
	780	520		7480	2367	35		10					4000	6
				1310	608	70		43	700	29		2249		7
				123	313	34		458				725		8
				5725	995	493		231	200	5			7000	9
				1359	477	53						400		10
				1912	450			15			797	619		11
				1650	248									12
	1725			11282	3155			693			17361			13
				4263	1759	1081		69				773	343	14
				4223		959	19	34	1185	19		1800		15
					203								51	16
				1980	616		7	377						17
				4580	1026				5250	328				18
				1155	389	37								19
				1110	300									20
				5463	1170	60		283				1050	125	21
				1215	955	86		39						22
				2406	452	104		432					1500	23
				211	125			9						24
				705	245			1						25
				672	103								171	26
				6314	1107			65	7964	4312				27
				2521	361	4		47	1810	436		98		28
					696	222		464						29
				246	211	11	7							30
				1520	826	90								31
				952	217				695	42				32
	2505	**520**		**89264**	**23738**	**3339**	**33**	**3362**	**32032**	**6026**	**18158**	**7714**	**13190**	
				1683	883	64		179				538	100	79
					567							156	144	80
				5202	1425	47	162	770					2407	81
				2363	498	6		67	779					82
				13711	2069		200	341	3100			2365		83
				1079	64	94		180				100	116	84
				1854	107	109		92			6411	18	2466	85
				8598	1830			178	8907	810	5717			86
				4405	1299			2467		510	1296	2413	734	87
				3664	794	69	34	530	974	37				88
				42559	**9536**	**389**	**396**	**4804**	**13760**	**1357**	**13424**	**5590**	**5967**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
2287							2287	3072	10	44
3225							3225	3937	9	56
23042							23042	28480	27	67
24546							24546	32043	17	72
9476							9476	11947	3	14
23416							23416	29925	11	52
7611	1450	620				2070	5541	6703	12	69
2693							2693	2808	1	32
21782				1771		1771	20011	25172	14	72
8727							8727	10579	8	50
7300			93	300		393	6907	8230	10	62
11093							11093	16337	4	29
42308							42308	50470	11	60
13778		238				238	13540	17699	19	80
12509							12509	14871	7	53
3546		293				293	3253	4744	11	43
6930				1600		1600	5330	5830	3	51
17260							17260	21119	10	59
3821							3821	4471	5	37
3950							3950	5330	13	51
14327							14327	19670	20	75
7101							7101	8191	2	13
9063							9063	11086	13	70
1630							1630	1744	3	50
3192							3192	3967	13	65
2301		38				38	2263	2873	14	64
27320							27320	34779	17	87
10869							10869	13804	14	71
6898							6898	8804	10	57
3140							3140	3747	9	59
6076							6076	6864	5	46
2610							2610	2850	3	40
343827	**1450**	**1189**	**93**	**3671**		**6403**	**337424**	**422146**	**11**	**58**
7433							7433	8154	4	53
4540							4540	5752	10	54
15893							15893	19151	13	78
8368							8368	9791	10	68
29401							29401	40231	13	48
4283		100				100	4183	5343	12	54
13784		4541				4541	9243	10376	13	131
31641							31641	37213	14	87
18965							18965	22917	13	74
11684							11684	14931	12	60
145992		**4641**				**4641**	**141351**	**173859**	**12**	**65**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	....	15000	.....	.....	15000	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
1	1	22000	5000	.....	27000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
1	1	230000	30000	.....	260000	220000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
1	1	132000	8000	.....	140000	120000	18000	.....	.....	.....	4
1	1	30000	10500	.....	40500	40000	.....	.....	.....	15500	5
1	....	227000	.....	3200	230200	227000	.....	.....	.....	4000	6
1	1	40000	10000	.....	50000	43050	.....	750	.....	400	7
1	....	15000	.....	.....	15000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
1	1	90000	12500	.....	102500	73000	.....	.....	.....	10000	9
1	1	40000	8000	.....	48000	31000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
1	1	75000	5000	.....	80000	34000	.....	.....	.....	900	11
1	1	125000	15000	10000	150000	101000	.....	.....	11240	.....	12
1	1	325000	25000	.....	350000	345000	.....	.....	.....	40463	13
1	1	130000	16000	.....	146000	122000	.....	.....	.....	586	14
1	1	105000	15000	.....	120000	120000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
1	....	25000	.....	.....	25000	22500	.....	.....	.....	1383	16
1	1	30000	20000	.....	50000	37500	.....	.....	.....	1430	17
1	1	182000	20000	.....	202000	176000	4000	.....	.....	.....	18
1	1	62000	6500	.....	68500	68500	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
1	....	50000	.....	.....	50000	45000	.....	.....	.....	2544	20
1	1	125000	16000	.....	141000	121000	.....	.....	.....	12000	21
1	1	60000	10000	7000	77000	77000	.....	.....	.....	204	22
1	1	20000	14000	.....	34000	42000	.....	.....	.....	5500	23
1	....	10000	.....	.....	10000	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
1	....	23000	.....	.....	23000	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
1	....	20000	.....	.....	20000	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
1	1	164000	18000	3000	185000	183000	71945	.....	.....	500	27
1	1	115000	13000	11000	139000	123000	6943	.....	.....	.....	28
1	....	70000	.....	.....	70000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
1	....	20000	.....	.....	20000	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
1	1	85000	10000	.....	95000	61000	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
1	....	20000	.....	.....	20000	18000	390	.....	.....	.....	32
32	**21**	**2682000**	**287500**	**34200**	**3003700**	**2571550**	**101278**	**750**	**11240**	**95410**	
1	....	40000	.....	.....	40000	43500	.....	.....	.....	4500	79
1	1	18000	6000	3500	27500	31500	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
1	1	60000	10000	.....	70000	70000	.....	.....	.....	17668	81
1	1	9000	8000	5000	22000	37500	.....	.....	.....	2800	82
1	1	205000	7500	8500	221000	160000	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
1	1	35000	12000	.....	47000	57000	.....	.....	.....	743	84
1	....	50000	.....	1000	51000	46000	694	.....	.....	1352	85
1	1	140000	20000	9000	169000	169000	.....	13093	.....	.....	86
1	1	76800	8000	3800	88600	64000	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
1	1	55000	18000	1000	74000	66000	450	.....	.....	.....	88
10	**8**	**688800**	**89500**	**31800**	**810100**	**744500**	**1144**	**13093**	.....	**27063**	

Statistical Report

West Group

Central Group

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
152		9	3	20	12	32	36	8	20		10	35	3	13	12	10	33
213			3	15	15	27	38	15			10	28	3		6	15	34
52					8	15	12	3			22		1				35
288			3	28	38	57	69	15			34	50	3	12	22	8	36
79			11	6	10	18	8	5			8	13	2			14	37
87			2	10	10	26	22	11	8	8	20	16	2		10	3	38
100			8	6	9	27	7	10		19	8	10	4	3		7	39
31			2	4	5	7	10	5			3	5	2				40
388		21	12	61	36	54	66	24	30		61	47	7	17	15	21	41
45			8		6	8	6	3			9	8	2		5	8	42
25			1	4	8	10	18	5				12	1			8	43
13			3		8	4	3	3			2		1				44
96	34	65	3	5			4	2			2	6	1				45
99			20	20	12	10	18	8	12		18	25	2	10	7	5	46
101			4	19	25	43	29	8	8	12	17	29	3		14		47
110			3	10	12	29	28	10	8		15	20	2	6	6	8	48
85		36	8	4	7	6	8	5	14		6	6	1	14	12		49
137	35	12	2		28	39	19	7	9		21	26	2			15	50
																	51
50			3	4	10	14	20	6			7	14	2	5	5	4	52
2151	**69**	**143**	**99**	**216**	**259**	**426**	**421**	**153**	**109**	**39**	**273**	**350**	**44**	**80**	**114**	**126**	
139			22	9	15	30	24	10	11		20	45	2		12	25	53
277			5	30	37	34	42	23	8	39	26	21	2	14	11	12	54
434			4	40	36	102	93	50	37	86	64	50	6	38	30	15	55
593			11	31	57	115	130	40			81	132	10	26	25	50	56
227			5	14	9	22	27	8		23	18	11	2	19	18	10	57
123	45	78	3	25	14	25	35	16		60	24	37	4			18	58
234			4	9	16	72	82	10	29		36	23	2		10	16	59
461			8	60	34	48	68	27	16		35	80	9	40	12	31	60
622		185	11	39	19	47	49	56	18	12	17	34	5		7	16	61
284			3	40	18	43	45	17	8	12	30	50	8		10	15	62
128			4	12	5	12	14	5			16	15	2	21		18	63
149			7	8	12	22	21	10	3	21	26	28	4	12	11	14	64
69			11	2	2		5	3			2	12	2			11	65
196			3	20	15	41	42	12	11		27	20	4	11	10	6	66
300			4	30	53	86	102	24	16		71	28	6	10	10	8	67
226			15	22	25	48	45	24			38	28	6		11	15	68
216		21	14	8	10	28	36	9	8	20	27	16	4		14	10	69
595		46	6	69	62	97	124	40	19		55	43	8		10	15	70
86			5	9	28	30	21	9	9		18	12	3	7	6	4	71
154			4	5	12	25	25	11	2		15	20	3		8	12	72
190			8	38	25	48	44	15	34		36	34	4	7	16	14	73
219			7	15	23	32	57	30	22	11	32	40	4		7	24	74
119			5	10	7	15	11	6			17	15	3	5	10	6	75
447		18	10	36	65	115	120	26			50	75	4	25	25	15	76
183		24	10	5	6	17	20	8	4	24	13	17	2		10	12	77
68	21	16	4	9	8	16	18	14	4		12	9	2	8			78
6739	**66**	**388**	**193**	**595**	**613**	**1170**	**1300**	**503**	**259**	**308**	**806**	**895**	**111**	**259**	**283**	**392**	

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	MINISTRY AND CHARGES: Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer	Gained By: Certificate of Memb.	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer	Lost By: Certificate of Memb.	Lost By: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK: Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Church and Home Subscriptions
WEST GROUP																										
33 Farmersville	Farmersville	David Schneider	384	4		1	5	1	5	8	15		29		24	360	35		4	16	1	15	240	149	25	125
34 Germantown	Germantown	J. C. Herbert	550			2	2	11	7	4			22		20	530	112	2			2	8	289	320	75	250
35 Greenbush	Greenbush	Jerome Schultz	67	9		2	11	2		2			4	7		74			9		4			45	6	
36 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	Demi Edwards	755	15	6	4	25	12	9	27	16		64		39	716	42	5	15		18	3	339	401	5	14
37 Hamilton 9th St.	Hamilton 9th St.	James Farrell	162	7	1	1	9		2	8			10		1	161	18	2	7		7			102	18	
38 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Kenneth Rippin	166	9		4	13	2		4			6	7		173	9		9		14	2				
39 Johnsville	Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins	200	5	5		10	3	4	2			9	1		201	31		5		4		96	120	5	11
40 Maple Park	Maple Park	Donald Baker	69							4			4		4	65	8				2		32	30	5	
41 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	917	28	5	19	52	13	7	9	23		52			917	48	6	28		29		598	458		6
42 Millville	Millville	Paul Bunell	137					2	5				7		7	130	14				2		25	84	10	
43 Community	Community	Howard Hahn	22	3		1	4							4		26			3					12	30	23
44 Oregonia	Oregonia	Robert Bullock	52					1					1		1	51	25	3						10	3	
45 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Robert Eschbach	187		8		8	8	1		1		10		2	185	70				1		115	122	65	46
46 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	277	5		1	6	1		2			3	3		280	42	2	5		6	5	100	130	40	
47 Springboro	Springboro	J. Lee Kreider	189	1	2	5	8	1	2	2	1		6	2		191	27		1		14		61	105	53	3
48 St. Mark	St. Mark	Owen Delp	174	17	2		19			5			5	14		188	9	3	17		8	7	61	75	30	1
49 State Road	State Road	Harold Miller	117	15	1		16				4		4	12		129	15		15		8		48	40	8	45
50 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	239	7			7	1			2		3	4		243	6	10	7	2	8	16	65	107	35	20
51 Utica	Utica	Robert Bullock	31													31										
52 West Elkton	West Elkton	Craig South	94	5			5	2	1	1			4	1		95	16		5	5	1		35	63	5	
Totals West Group			4789	130	30	40	200	60	43	78	62		243	55	98 43	4746	527	33	130	23	129	56	2114	2366	418	544
CENTRAL GROUP																										
53 Aley	Aley	Richard Hedges	200	6		10	16		2	3			5	11		211	5	4	6		10	18	85	108	60	60
54 Beardshear	Beardshear	Howard James	423	29	4	16	49	4	5	16	41	15	81		32	391	30	3	29	9	40		213	230	184	4
55 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	869	29	15	6	50	9	3	11	4		27	23		892	75	20	29		32	30	252	372	45	290
56 Belmont	Belmont	Murn Klepinger	1716	70	9	22	101	15	11	20	52		98	3		1719	52		70	7	54	48	940	630	60	637
57 Christ Church	Christ Church	Carl Robinson	341	17	17	19	53	3	5	16	10		34	19		360	25		17		4		136	202	25	138
58 Drexel	Drexel	Robert Fyffe	218	4			4	3	8		2		13		9	209	45		4	3	20		105	100	5	102
59 Eastmont	Eastmont	Eugene Risch	279	49	1	6	56		5	5	16		26	30		309	24		49		35	5	221	147	49	134
60 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschbach	1307	41	9	11	61	6	6	14	26		52	9		1316	130		41		34		505	575		470
61 First Church	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1756	33	15	7	55	39	23	20	12	16	110		55	1701	141		33	1	23		535	953		744
62 Ft. McKinley	Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler	739	19	14	20	53	2	6	6			14	39		778	75	8	19	2	21	14	270	375	100	275
63 Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	Edward Ohms	228	15	8	7	30	4	8			43	55		25	203	21		15		10		85	93	35	85
64 Liberty	Liberty	William Miller	332	6		1	7	2	12	2	5		21		14	318	15	12	6	17	7	20	134	153	20	122
65 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	James Legg	204	2		1	3	3	1		11		15		12	192	27		2		8		82	87	6	83
66 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Irwin	544	17	10	8	35	7		10	11	2	30	5		549	27	10	17	2	13		278	278	25	261
67 Normandy	Normandy	Milford Ater	844	51	28	51	130	4	7	20	5	29	65	65		909	60	26	51	4	27		360	359	102	292
68 Oak Street	Oak Street	Gordon Core	778	2	9	2	13	27	8	7	1		43		30	748	56		2		5		317	317	180	318
69 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold Brown	497	10	19		29	6	6	6	6		24	5		502	27	40	10		8		191	179	17	180
70 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey Hahn	1134	46	3	18	67	14	6	3	33		56	11		1145	53		46		46	201	514	668	131	625
71 Residence Park	Residence Park	Robert Schurman	163	4	6	4	14	1	11		9		21		7	156	87		4		6		53	80	20	40
72 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	James Wagner	532	8	7	2	17	17	11	32	5	24	89		72	460	40	2	8		8	3	173	240	18	203
73 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	420	11	3	7	21	2	6	8			16	5		425	36	2	11	6	18		245	224	135	171
74 Trinity	Trinity	Edwin Pellett	502	7	2	7	16	7	1	11	2		21		5	497	40		7	2	12	27	303	278	80	270
75 Troy Street	Troy Street	Albert Howard	217	2	6	1	9	2	2	3	2		9			217	8	6	2		5		106	145		108
76 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter Miranda	933	27	4	35	66	6	13	20	22		61	5		938	110	26	27	4	47	3	365	384	100	333
77 Wayne Avenue	Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	466	4	2	1	7	5	5	11		2	23		16	450	54		4		5			192	9	193
78 Zion	Zion	James Riley	96	2		2	4	3		1		3	7		3	93	10		2		2	10	46	59	23	45
Totals Control Group			15738	511	191	264	966	191	171	245	275	134	1016	230	280 50	15688	1273	159	511	57	500	379	6514	7428	1429	6183

Average Attendance			Children								Youth						
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday Church School Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
152		9	3	20	12	32	36	8	20		10	35	3	13	12	10	33
213			3	15	15	27	38	15			10	28	3		6	15	34
52					8	15	12	3			22		1				35
288			3	28	38	57	69	15			34	50	3	12	22	8	36
79			11	6	10	18	8	5			8	13	2			14	37
87			2	10	10	26	22	11	8	8	20	16	2		10	3	38
100			8	6	9	27	7	10		19	8	10	4	3		7	39
31			2	4	5	7	10	5			3	5	2				40
388		21	12	61	36	54	66	24	30		61	47	7	17	15	21	41
45			8		6	8	6	3			9	8	2		5	8	42
25			1	4	8	10	18	5				12	1			8	43
13			3		8	4	3	3			2		1				44
96	34	65	3	5			4	2			2	6	1				45
99			20	20	12	10	18	8	12		18	25	2	10	7	5	46
101			4	19	25	43	29	8	8	12	17	29	3		14		47
110			3	10	12	29	28	10	8		15	20	2	6	6	8	48
85		36	8	4	7	6	8	5	14		6	6	1	14	12		49
137	35	12	2		28	39	19	7	9		21	26	2			15	50
																	51
50			3	4	10	14	20	6			7	14	2	5	5	4	52
2151	**69**	**143**	**99**	**216**	**259**	**426**	**421**	**153**	**109**	**39**	**273**	**350**	**44**	**80**	**114**	**126**	
139			22	9	15	30	24	10	11		20	45	2		12	25	53
277			5	30	37	34	42	23	8	39	26	21	2	14	11	12	54
434			4	40	36	102	93	50	37	86	64	50	6	38	30	15	55
593			11	31	57	115	130	40			81	132	10	26	25	50	56
227			5	14	9	22	27	8		23	18	11	2	19	18	10	57
123	45	78	3	25	14	25	35	16		60	24	37	4			18	58
234			4	9	16	72	82	10	29		36	23	2		10	16	59
461			8	60	34	48	68	27	16		35	80	9	40	12	31	60
622		185	11	39	19	47	49	56	18	12	17	34	5		7	16	61
284			3	40	18	43	45	17	8	12	30	50	8		10	15	62
128			4	12	5	12	14	5			16	15	2	21		18	63
149			7	8	12	22	21	10	3	21	26	28	4	12	11	14	64
69			11	2	2		5	3			2	12	2			11	65
196			3	20	15	41	42	12	11		27	20	4	11	10	6	66
300			4	30	53	86	102	24	16		71	28	6	10	10	8	67
226			15	22	25	48	45	24			38	28	6		11	15	68
216		21	14	8	10	28	36	9	8	20	27	16	4		14	10	69
595		46	6	69	62	97	124	40	19		55	43	8		10	15	70
86			5	9	28	30	21	9	9		18	12	3	7	6	4	71
154			4	5	12	25	25	11	2		15	20	3		8	12	72
190			8	38	25	48	44	15	34		36	34	4	7	16	14	73
219			7	15	23	32	57	30	22	11	32	40	4		7	24	74
119			5	10	7	15	11	6			17	15	3	5	10	6	75
447		18	10	36	65	115	120	26			50	75	4	25	25	15	76
183		24	10	5	6	17	20	8	4	24	13	17	2		10	12	77
68	21	16	4	9	8	16	18	14	4		12	9	2	8			78
6739	**66**	**388**	**193**	**595**	**613**	**1170**	**1300**	**503**	**259**	**308**	**806**	**895**	**111**	**259**	**283**	**392**	

Adults					Adults							Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. Attending Church related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
156	11	8	5	no	.....	yes	28	no	.....	no	.....	334	175	40	43	.....	1	3	6
90	11	5	.....	yes	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	260	158	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
30	.....	2	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	93	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
72	12	5	.....	no	.....	yes	120	yes	40	yes	36	386	234	.....	.....	.....	3	1	14
45	5	5	.....	yes	15	yes	25	no	.....	no	.....	136	93	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
21	.....	2	.....	no	.....	yes	17	no	.....	no	.....	142	76	86	.....	12	1	.....	5
48	4	5	.....	yes	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	146	99	.....	.....	.....	1	3	5
24	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	68	48	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
365	.....	9	.....	no	.....	yes	118	no	.....	no	.....	742	368	55	.....	20	7	1	15
28	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	no	.....	no	.....	81	49	35	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
6	.....	1	4	no	11	yes	12	no	.....	no	.....	66	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10	.....	2	.....	no	5	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	36	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	4	.....	yes	22	yes	85	yes	30	no	.....	72	43	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3
65	.....	3	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	201	101	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2
107	6	4	.....	no	.....	no	.....	yes	27	yes	24	294	193	150	.....	.....	4	.....	2
20	.....	2	.....	no	71	yes	22	yes	32	no	.....	151	84	100	.....	.....	3	.....	6
45	.....	16	12	yes	10	yes	13	no	.....	no	.....	112	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
104	.....	4	.....	yes	85	yes	45	yes	40	yes	30	252	153	110	.....	.....	.....	2	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	3	.....	no	32	yes	12	yes	36	no	.....	123	87	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
1321	**49**	**84**	**21**	**6**	**251**	**14**	**497**	**6**	**205**	**3**	**90**	**3695**	**2143**	**699**	**43**	**32**	**23**	**15**	**90**
94	.....	5	15	no	83	yes	25	no	.....	no	.....	276	135	95	.....	.....	.....	1	4
87	29	4	55	yes	130	yes	32	no	.....	no	.....	340	133	95	.....	16	3	2	18
250	5	9	23	yes	325	yes	110	no	.....	no	.....	709	372	220	37	42	4	8	12
490	.....	.....	9	yes	534	yes	161	no	.....	yes	35	1097	628	145	55	.....	12	9	46
99	.....	3	23	yes	130	yes	53	no	.....	yes	14	218	161	56	.....	.....	1	3	2
148	8	3	.....	no	78	yes	20	no	.....	no	.....	342	155	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	.....	2	9	yes	106	yes	32	no	.....	no	.....	294	157	109	.....	10	.....	.....	5
328	22	9	29	yes	40	yes	190	yes	100	yes	11	728	329	106	.....	1	9	16	23
362	87	19	12	yes	586	yes	300	no	.....	no	.....	745	412	52	.....	37	6	9	17
160	.....	6	44	no	.....	yes	102	no	.....	no	.....	420	227	.....	.....	.....	5	2	6
75	6	5	.....	yes	80	yes	25	no	.....	no	.....	171	63	.....	.....	.....	4	2	6
55	7	5	7	no	.....	yes	55	no	.....	no	.....	205	141	56	.....	.....	2	3	6
57	.....	6	.....	no	56	yes	20	no	.....	no	.....	102	64	.....	31	.....	.....	2	1
110	14	5	16	yes	23	yes	54	yes	50	yes	15	313	153	65	.....	.....	1	.....	8
91	.....	3	25	yes	50	yes	50	no	.....	no	.....	498	215	138	.....	.....	7	5	25
267	30	9	.....	no	.....	yes	65	yes	30	yes	25	557	297	75	.....	.....	4	.....	14
110	.....	6	.....	yes	48	yes	67	no	.....	no	.....	268	147	90	.....	.....	2	7	17
198	16	10	.....	yes	.....	yes	79	yes	.....	no	.....	728	445	205	59	14	3	.....	15
35	.....	2	14	no	.....	yes	28	no	.....	no	.....	172	98	123	29	11	.....	.....	.....
130	.....	7	.....	no	157	yes	47	no	.....	yes	10	257	125	.....	.....	.....	2	5	11
180	.....	3	19	no	.....	yes	62	no	.....	no	.....	435	181	60	.....	6	3	3	8
195	.....	7	3	yes	164	yes	77	no	.....	no	.....	442	212	74	.....	.....	1	1	22
101	.....	5	.....	no	.....	yes	35	no	.....	no	.....	195	110	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
160	6	3	.....	yes	230	yes	268	no	.....	no	.....	670	388	247	.....	.....	4	.....	20
130	.....	7	.....	no	125	yes	83	no	.....	no	.....	235	139	.....	42	.....	.....	5	6
33	.....	3	.....	yes	31	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	128	92	63	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
3983	**230**	**146**	**303**	**15**	**2976**	**25**	**2040**	**4**	**180**	**6**	**110**	**10545**	**5579**	**2194**	**256**	**137**	**74**	**83**	**294**

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	3888	3888	352	.....	.....	30	2390	40	650	.....	.....	3462	7350	33
1	5316	5316	1075	.....	10	100	1606	161	550	56	.....	3558	8874	34
....	684	684	.....	21	.....	10	.....	.....	245	53	30	359	1043	35
....	6972	6972	262	94	.....	149	979	.....	800	750	.....	3034	10006	36
....	1896	1896	182	13	7	46	118	.....	512	13	.....	891	2787	37
1	1488	1488	57	.....	.....	58	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	243	1731	38
1	1884	1884	150	25	14	30	148	.....	.....	10	17	394	2278	39
....	562	562	.....	10	30	.....	51	10	140	.....	.....	241	803	40
1	8676	8676	1325	.....	116	170	373	338	1173	.....	50	3545	12221	41
....	972	972	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	67	1039	42
....	264	265	24	2	.....	.....	35	.....	35	4	.....	100	365	43
....	348	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	44
....	2064	2924	1338	32	.....	12	446	292	440	.....	15	2575	5499	45
....	2400	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	29	.....	50	450	46
....	1776	1032	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	5	90	9	5	155	1187	47
2	1728	1728	136	19	.....	5	186	10	109	9	5	479	2207	48
....	1200	500	244	.....	.....	.....	208	316	.....	.....	.....	768	1268	49
....	2484	2484	118	27	22	74	166	.....	280	.....	.....	687	3171	50
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
....	924	924	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	85	1009	52
6	**45526**	**42856**	**5263**	**289**	**199**	**709**	**6834**	**1193**	**5151**	**933**	**122**	**20693**	**63549**	
....	2148	2148	128	.....	.....	10	228	.....	250	.....	.....	616	2764	53
2	3768	3768	484	.....	33	75	4	48	293	.....	.....	937	4705	54
1	8616	8616	2189	67	14	29	1893	153	825	100	.....	5270	13886	55
....	14940	14940	1000	.....	76	51	1024	2878	1680	189	70	6968	21908	56
1	3732	3732	429	38	.....	60	.....	.....	279	21	.....	827	4559	57
....	2688	2688	240	.....	.....	.....	192	160	210	.....	.....	802	3490	58
2	2772	2772	303	36	.....	89	152	285	236	.....	10	1111	3883	59
....	11460	11460	1840	25	.....	308	2284	1635	1987	400	504	8983	20443	60
1	18756	18756	5968	100	38	100	3935	9231	1517	160	105	21154	39910	61
2	6132	6132	861	89	84	115	432	600	400	437	50	3068	9200	62
....	1464	1341	147	22	.....	60	79	34	.....	38	.....	380	1721	63
....	3444	3668	389	15	.....	108	902	84	655	525	.....	2678	6346	64
....	1668	1668	211	23	.....	.....	40	81	94	.....	.....	449	2117	65
....	4464	3720	437	.....	15	.....	339	50	.....	50	.....	891	4611	66
2	6468	6468	299	80	64	64	199	500	752	39	.....	1997	8465	67
....	8508	8508	1112	100	50	140	1819	943	970	.....	400	5534	14042	68
1	4896	4896	1466	59	117	173	286	250	884	500	.....	3735	8631	69
1	10872	10872	274	100	225	60	588	2012	1310	700	200	5469	16341	70
1	1488	64	234	.....	.....	.....	396	.....	170	.....	.....	800	864	71
....	4428	4428	507	48	.....	55	659	300	515	750	500	3334	7762	72
....	4128	4128	512	16	.....	.....	221	239	400	100	.....	1488	5616	73
....	5880	5880	1309	75	70	6	909	650	1036	75	225	4355	10235	74
....	2076	2076	166	26	10	46	114	35	200	22	.....	619	2695	75
1	8148	8148	1076	106	.....	.....	.....	400	1026	.....	.....	2608	10756	76
....	4824	4824	1072	65	.....	44	1152	50	362	.....	50	2795	7619	77
....	1248	1248	19	10	.....	.....	155	31	173	.....	.....	388	1636	78
15	**149016**	**146949**	**22672**	**1100**	**796**	**1593**	**18002**	**20649**	**16224**	**4106**	**2114**	**87256**	**234205**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
4900	720		600			6220	335	442					
6000		1000	489	180		7669	752	855					
1415						1415							
6656	1200		490	407		8753	698	602					
3900	900		231			5031	169	432					
4052	600		310		145	5107	120	270					
4800	600		132			5532		432					
2080						2080		248					
6250	1200		400			7850	1080	562					
1725	960		126	30		2841		155					
			1044		6636	7680							
1430						1430							
4800			44	144		4988	58	432					
5000	960					5960		450					
4800	1080					5880		432					
5000	1500		400			6900	760	600					
3640			971			4611		164					
4800	1200		500	304		6804	1309	432					
2700	720		103	81		3604	85	243					
73948	**11640**	**1000**	**5840**	**1146**	**6781**	**100355**	**5366**	**6751**					
3640			674	151	1900	6365	20	454					
5200	1440		583	156		7379	1000	468					
6500	1200		607	195		8502	1040	585	2600			78	
7020		1500	300	210		9030	500	632	2200	600			86
5455	1500		503	164		7622	1200	491					
3980	1020		588	120		5708	520	360					
5200	600			156		5956	595	468					
7500	900		462			8862	1000		7916	1350		411	237
20571		4320		628		25519	2440	1880					
6000	900		443	180		7523	1121	540	1750				
4150		375	483	215		5223	447	382					
5100	960		703	307		7070	653	468					
3328		1000	398	49		4775	520	300					
5160	800		501	226		6687	600	678					
6534	1500		411	946		9391	576	596					
6227	1200		487	187		8101	800	560	1170				
5690		1800	440	442		8372		512					
5000		1200	500	600		7300		450					
6500	1080		300	195		8075	500	585					
4976	1000		404	145		6525	360	438	510				
6000	1200		534	1200		8934	40	540					
5650	900		400	386		7336	1200	509	680			5	
4500	900		506	135		6041	500	405					
7350	720		530	220		8820	600	660	1432				
6250	1080		430			7760	35	563					
4810	600		378			5788	20	216					
158291	**19500**	**10195**	**11565**	**7213**	**1900**	**208664**	**16287**	**13740**	**18258**	**1950**		**494**	**323**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Assistant Ministers' Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun., Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
				6058	752	100		562				1400	1685	33
				10863	1614						2400			34
				160	425			50				3022		35
				14766	1282			121	1029	529			1429	36
				4286	618	92	12	82						37
				3338	540				4616	1910	35121	7463		38
				2794	612	9	56	101	1210	53		919		39
				1104										40
				23600				545	28068	3880		2046		41
				1562	37				450	97				42
				796	615								600	43
														44
				683	340	109	38	69						45
				4529	364		24		3616	1929			5450	46
				1689	1855	285			2050	1080				47
				4765				331	8184	344	14518		4785	48
				715	538				842	550			400	49
				5053	568	728	2	67	6554	2204		3233		50
														51
				1213	664	15						571	259	52
				87974	**10824**	**1338**	**132**	**1928**	**56619**	**12576**	**52039**	**18654**	**14608**	
				4655	961			51	4387	2835		775		53
				11151	828	689	6	376	8553	8006	44246	92		54
	2678			17005	2248	23	170	78	18000	3273	7995		27082	55
	2886	200	346	30988	3797	327		866	30520	8106				56
				10094	735	359	8	30	14962	5488				57
				5052	1337									58
				8199	834	101	328	597	1284			352	2063	59
	9914	575	713	36439	1634	4170	325	2100					39662	60
				33991	4399	190	385	2889	42957	11131	90368	1700		61
	1750	350		11749	1536	435		32	271	2386	116759		19184	62
				4492	174	107	58	677	9682	1476		1058	1278	63
				7176	1125	113		668				372		64
				3575	499									65
				8289	2031			1126	5671	2782		912		66
				23067	1578	1262					26364	1776		67
	1170			19099	1542	563		155	1625	348		1524		68
				14955	1903	217		810	4826	593		14714		69
				37005	3758			20	59014	8448		600		70
				5336	545				14561					71
	510			8740	1262	132		268	2022	168		3306	1659	72
				9320	1427	93		986	8365	3944		964	8365	73
	685	40		19930	2528	348	171	945				983		74
				4160	566	50		38				1057		75
	1432			21335	2534				22800			12266		76
				11760	758		50	746				2714	1963	77
				2762	1305		3	9				1000	1062	78
	21025	**1165**	**1059**	**370324**	**41844**	**9179**	**1504**	**13467**	**249500**	**58984**	**285732**	**46165**	**102318**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
16834		171				171	16663	24013	23	69
24153		2400		100		2500	21653	30527	4	14
5072							5072	6115	14	86
28009		1472				1472	26537	36543	13	51
9822							9822	12609	16	82
57740	48000		5863			53863	3877	5608	1	32
11118							11118	13396	11	70
3432							3432	4235	12	65
66431							66431	78652	13	94
4182							4182	5221	8	69
3055							3055	3420	14	132
1430							1430	1691	5	30
6717			1560	100		1660	5057	10556	30	57
21362		4864				4864	16498	16948	2	64
12191							12191	13378	6	76
39687	10000	11545	1046	300		22891	16796	19003	12	101
7820							7820	9088	9	75
25754							25754	28925	13	119
5934		500				500	5434	6443	11	68
350743	**58000**	**20952**	**8469**	**500**		**87921**	**262822**	**326371**	**14**	**61**
18603			1200	95		1295	17308	20072	13	95
81354	46246					46246	35108	39813	11	99
87479		11267			18720	29987	57492	71378	15	81
87598							87598	109506	12	64
39489					10000	10000	29489	34048	13	95
11957		476				476	11481	14971	16	76
20177							20177	24060	12	77
103144		39662				39662	63482	83925	15	65
217849	91614	6051			13115	110780	107069	146979	23	85
162736	96173	22455				118628	44108	53308	12	71
25054		300				300	24754	26475	8	130
16685							16685	23031	20	75
9669							9669	11786	11	61
27976				80		80	27896	32507	8	61
63110				2050	10	2060	61050	69515	2	22
34287							34287	48329	18	64
46902							46902	55533	17	111
116595							116595	132936	14	116
28522	11783		5207			16990	11532	12396	6	79
24390							24390	32152	17	72
41778		9325				9325	32453	38069	13	85
33775				130		130	33645	43880	20	89
11917							11917	14612	12	71
69727							69727	80483	11	85
25269							25269	32888	17	75
11565							11565	13201	18	148
1417607	**245816**	**89536**	**6407**	**2355**	**41845**	**385959**	**1031648**	**1265853**	**15**	**80**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	1	115000	8000	.....	123000	98000	.....	.....	.....	10956	33
1	1	170000	17400	.....	187400	186400	.....	.....	.....	6957	34
1	...	36000	.....	.....	36000	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
1	1	255000	26000	35000	316000	265000	1100	8149	.....	1700	36
1	1	68000	13600	4500	86100	71000	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
1	1	100000	14000	1400	115400	70000	4500	.....	.....	.....	38
1	1	100000	15500	.....	115500	97000	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
1	...	7000	.....	.....	7000	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
1	1	416000	20000	14500	450500	415000	44002	.....	12575	.....	41
1	1	25000	3860	.....	28860	28000	1231	.....	.....	.....	42
1	1	24000	14500	.....	38500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	43
1	...	4000	.....	.....	4000	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
1	1	90000	12000	4500	106500	98000	42857	.....	.....	1320	46
1	1	76000	16000	8000	100000	93500	20550	.....	.....	.....	47
1	1	45000	30000	24000	99000	160000	10000	.....	.....	2991	48
1	1	50000	20000	1800	71800	41000	10390	.....	.....	.....	49
1	1	100000	25000	5000	130000	109000	43000	.....	.....	.....	50
.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
1	1	30000	10000	.....	40000	27000	.....	.....	.....	1538	52
19	**16**	**1711000**	**245860**	**98700**	**2055560**	**1794900**	**177630**	**8149**	**12575**	**26462**	
2	...	115672	.....	.....	115672	86000	53246	.....	.....	.....	53
1	1	272000	25000	15000	312000	230000	131446	.....	.....	.....	54
1	1	260000	10000	30000	300000	278000	.....	.....	40000	22107	55
1	1	700000	29000	2500	731500	729000	123064	16600	.....	5843	56
1	1	224979	23500	.....	248479	150000	120920	.....	.....	.....	57
1	1	80000	15000	.....	95000	77000	.....	.....	.....	330	58
1	1	87500	14500	7500	109500	102000	.....	4497	1170	2643	59
1	3	729500	40000	17000	786500	709550	178819	.....	.....	10963	60
1	..	1143000	.....	17250	1160250	1113300	192042	.....	.....	49739	61
1	1	283000	20000	7000	310000	279000	118500	.....	.....	6338	62
1	...	82000	.....	10000	92000	62000	25351	.....	.....	21828	63
1	1	95000	15000	8000	118000	116500	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
1	1	75000	6000	3500	84500	58000	.....	.....	.....	4580	65
1	1	200000	20000	13500	233500	200000	37183	9395	.....	.....	66
1	1	325000	30000	25000	380000	750000	174106	.....	.....	.....	67
1	1	455000	28000	32000	515000	500000	.....	.....	2400	.....	68
1	...	322120	.....	14500	336620	294740	14250	.....	.....	.....	69
1	...	970000	.....	30000	1000000	1000000	160000	.....	.....	.....	70
1	1	125000	12000	.....	137000	108000	19195	.....	.....	.....	71
1	1	120000	11000	25000	156000	163000	.....	.....	1265	4690	72
1	1	175000	15000	12000	202000	150000	55398	.....	.....	3000	73
1	1	293000	15000	.....	308000	307000	.....	.....	.....	5000	74
1	1	87000	15000	.....	102000	101000	.....	.....	.....	6418	75
1	1	462000	20000	.....	482000	450000	169546	.....	.....	.....	76
1	1	210000	10000	.....	220000	186000	.....	.....	.....	17939	77
1	1	35000	7000	7000	49000	40500	.....	.....	.....	12126	78
27	**23**	**7926771**	**381000**	**276750**	**8584521**	**8240590**	**1573066**	**30492**	**44835**	**173544**	

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

II CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Average Attendance			Children									Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Church School Sunday Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
120			4		16	8	29	3	16	7	15	13	2		7	4	89
142		12	22	12	5	24	19	7	8	28	21	17	4	2		19	90
257			6	7	16	40	50	16	12		38	31	5	17	23		91
111			7		6	16	17	5			5	8	2	13		10	92
164		17	4	15	14	18	13	5		15	10	16	2	20	9	17	93
157			4	12	10	31	28	10	6		27	42	5			10	94
47			10		7	7	8	3			9	13	2				95
162			3	30	29	74	58	16		34	39	42	4	12	24	22	96
312			6	6	31	43	46	17			21	19	3	20	12	30	97
101			3	6	10	12	10	5	6		7	11	3			15	98
54			3	3		2	4	3	7		2	4	1				99
83			5		3	12	11	7	3		8	22	4	5		8	100
116			4	15	12	10	9	4			13	8	3	10		13	101
114			4	10	7	20	17	14	7		14	6	4		14	14	102
44			4	1	1	3	1	1	1		1	4	1	2		8	103
261		13	4	10	27	23	37	12		15	34	15	3	31	30		104
2245		**42**	**93**	**127**	**194**	**343**	**357**	**128**	**66**	**99**	**264**	**271**	**48**	**132**	**119**	**170**	
42			4		5	16	20	5	12		36	6	2				105
26			7	7		3	2	2			2	8	1				106
97			11	12	22	18	22	3				18	1				107
60			9		7	9		2				11	1				108
14			4	2		1		1									109
60			3	13		10	13	4		22	9	11	2	6		11	110
49			3		12	6	7	3			4	10	1		4	6	111
28			3			11					2	12					112
15	16	8	5		4			1				4	1				113
32	33	14	5		11	10	7	3				5	1				114
423	**49**	**22**	**54**	**34**	**61**	**84**	**71**	**24**	**12**	**22**	**53**	**85**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**17**	
16129	**242**	**787**	**700**	**1417**	**1661**	**2787**	**2909**	**1127**	**674**	**599**	**2075**	**2236**	**322**	**681**	**811**	**966**	

MINISTRY AND CHARGES | CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Goined By				Lost By						Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Number of Contributing Units	Number of Families Member	Number of Families Non-Member	Number of Church and Home Subscriptions
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Memb.	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss													
SOUTHWEST GROUP																										
89 Batavia	Batavia	Richard Waddle	263	22	2	2	26	3	6	4	5		18	8		271	45	16	22	5	7		105	92	10	94
90 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	244	12	8	1	21	6		11	11	6	34		13	231	13	3	12		17		115	141	76	6
91 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	597	37	2	8	47	9	4	13	10		36	11		608	33	21	37	6	15	33	309	320	34	245
92 Clifton	Clifton	George McAhren	162	19		4	23	4	1	6	2		13	10		172	20		19	20	2		118	84	11	100
93 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	264	4	2	4	10	4		6			10			264	17		4	2	4		116	136	10	111
94 College Hill	College Hill	William Worth	344	9	5		14	5	6	16	19	7	53		39	305	4		9		4		120	160	20	150
95 Dunlap	Dunlap	Byron Sprague	84	4		2	6		3				3	3		87	11		4		7					
96 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	365	17		4	21	9		7			16	5		370	5		17		9		222	174	84	
97 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	506	21	9	13	43	1	5	7			13	30		536	23		21		21	15	250	285	60	40
98 New Haven	New Haven	Harry Sinks	177					5		3			8		8	169	34				7	15	65	91	15	43
99 Harrison	Harrison	Harry Sinks	94	3		1	4	1					1	3		97	23	3	3		3	9	26	49	5	38
100 Newport	Newport	Ronald Hill	172	7			7	2		9	15	9	35		28	144	13		7		4			98	30	96
101 North Bend	North Bend	Eugene Purdy	200	14		6	20		2			1	3	17		217			14		8					7
102 Prince of Peace	Prince of Peace	Marvin McRoberts	193	13		4	17		2	1	2		5	12		205	10	10	13		10		100	81	20	46
103 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Wendell Butt	88	2		1	3	1		2	2		5		2	86	10	1	2			2	36	46	14	5
104 Zion	Zion	Charles Loveless	382	4		14	18	1		2			3	15		397	54		4		11		124	136	39	72
Totals Southwest Group			4135	188	28	64	280	51	29	87	66	23	256	114	90	4159	315	54	188	33	129	74	1706	1893	428	1053
														24												
SOUTHEAST GROUP																										
105 Bloom Rose	Bloom Rose	Carl Vorpe	42	5	2		7	1					1	6		48			5							
106 Browntown	Browntown	Paul Westbrook	39													39								28		
107 Union Plains	Union Plains	Paul Westbrook	74	19	8	4	31				3		3	28		102	5		19		13			60	20	45
108 Mowrystown	Mowyrstown	Francis Huber	121					1	8				9		9	112	24							74	12	3
109 Ketterman	Ketterman	Francis Huber	19					1					1		1	18	4							16		11
110 Second Creek	Second Creek	Raymond Wiblin	63	8	4	4	16	1	2				3	13		76	19		8	1	10	6	30	33	36	46
111 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Vernon Houser	138			2	2	1					1	1		139	33					12	30	36	5	1
112 East Danville	East Danville	Vernon Houser	52													52	14				4		10	10	2	1
113 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Robert Stanley	25					1					1		1	24	5			1	5		10	14	3	17
114 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Robert Stanley	30													30	7	2			10		19	10	4	14
Totals Southeast Group			603	32	14	10	56	6	10		3		19	48	11	640	111	2	32	2	23	37	99	281	82	138
														37												
Inactive Church Five Mile	Five Mile		31									31	31		31											
GRAND TOTALS			35200	1118	341	470	1929	424	334	543	539	214	2054	574	699	35075	3305	338	1118	193	1097	835	13612	16479	3130	10627
															125											

Average Attendance			Children								Youth					
Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Church School Sunday Officers	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Boys and Girls Fellowship Hour Average Attendance	Junior High	Senior High	Teachers	Enrolled In Pastor's Classes	Junior High	Senior High	
120			4		16	8	29	3	16	7	15	13	2		7	4	89
142		12	22	12	5	24	19	7	8	28	21	17	4	2		19	90
257			6	7	16	40	50	16	12		38	31	5	17	23		91
111			7		6	16	17	5			5	8	2	13		10	92
164		17	4	15	14	18	13	5		15	10	16	2	20	9	17	93
157			4	12	10	31	28	10	6		27	42	5			10	94
47			10		7	7	8	3			9	13	2				95
162			3	30	29	74	58	16		34	39	42	4	12	24	22	96
312			6	6	31	43	46	17			21	19	3	20	12	30	97
101			3	6	10	12	10	5	6		7	11	3			15	98
54			3	3		2	4	3	7		2	4	1				99
83			5		3	12	11	7	3		8	22	4	5		8	100
116			4	15	12	10	9	4			13	8	3	10		13	101
114			4	10	7	20	17	14	7		14	6	4		14	14	102
44			4	1	1	3	1	1	1		1	4	1	2		8	103
261		13	4	10	27	23	37	12		15	34	15	3	31	30		104
2245		**42**	**93**	**127**	**194**	**343**	**357**	**128**	**66**	**99**	**264**	**271**	**48**	**132**	**119**	**170**	
42			4		5	16	20	5	12		36	6	2				105
26			7	7		3	2	2			2	8	1				106
97			11	12	22	18	22	3				18	1				107
60			9		7	9		2				11	1				108
14			4	2		1		1									109
60			3	13		10	13	4		22	9	11	2	6		11	110
49			3		12	6	7	3			4	10	1		4	6	111
28			3			11					2	12					112
15	16	8	5		4			1				4	1				113
32	33	14	5		11	10	7	3				5	1				114
423	**49**	**22**	**54**	**34**	**61**	**84**	**71**	**24**	**12**	**22**	**53**	**85**	**10**	**6**	**4**	**17**	
16129	**242**	**787**	**700**	**1417**	**1661**	**2787**	**2909**	**1127**	**674**	**599**	**2075**	**2236**	**322**	**681**	**811**	**966**	

Adults												Enrollments-Averages					Higher Ed		
Adults	Home Department	Teachers	Enrolled in Pastor's Classes	Organized chapter of E.U.B. Men?	Male Members	Organized Society of W.S.W.S.?	Enrolled in W.S.W.S.	Organized Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Adult Fellowship	Organized Young Adult Fellowship?	Enrolled in Young Adult Fellowship	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Sunday Church School Average Attendance	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Weekday Church Schools	Enrolled in Christian Ser. Training Courses	Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	No. Attending Church related or private Col.	No. Attending Tax Supported Colleges
129	7	5	.....	yes	85	yes	31	no	.....	no	.....	231	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
105	8	7	.....	no	90	yes	48	no	.....	no	.....	251	116	61	.....	.....	.....	1	2
92	10	4	16	yes	178	yes	108	no	.....	yes	20	315	157	.....	33	4	2	.....	22
22	5	3	.....	no	.....	yes	45	no	.....	no	.....	96	69	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
86	6	4	3	yes	110	yes	49	yes	42	no	.....	193	124	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
61	9	4	.....	yes	125	yes	40	no	.....	no	.....	243	130	50	15	8	.....	2	5
14	.....	1	.....	no	.....	yes	15	no	.....	no	.....	74	53	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	6	no	.....	yes	76	yes	48	yes	20	295	174	89	.....	.....	1	.....	18
56	.....	5	63	yes	171	yes	80	no	.....	yes	16	253	201	90	.....	.....	2	5	21
29	7	3	.....	yes	20	yes	59	no	.....	no	.....	106	81	30	1	.....	.....	.....	5
30	.....	3	.....	no	.....	yes	18	no	.....	no	.....	55	36	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	3	.....	no	.....	yes	15	no	.....	no	.....	94	83	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
59	8	4	12	no	.....	yes	25	yes	24	yes	12	149	66	14	.....	.....	.....	1	4
7	13	2	.....	yes	20	yes	12	yes	14	no	.....	118	104	50	.....	.....	.....	4	1
22	1	2	.....	no	30	yes	10	no	.....	no	.....	42	25	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3
40	.....	3	35	no	.....	yes	64	no	.....	no	.....	208	187	77	.....	11	1	8	17
770	**75**	**53**	**135**	**7**	**829**	**16**	**695**	**4**	**128**	**4**	**68**	**2723**	**1727**	**546**	**55**	**23**	**10**	**24**	**110**
25	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	120	41	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	2	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	61	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	3	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	152	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
58	.....	3	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	100	60	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
21	.....	1	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
38	.....	2	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	105	60	49	.....	.....	.....	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	yes	.....	yes	.....	46	51	30	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	no	.....	47	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	2	.....	no	.....	yes	14	no	.....	no	.....	29	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	1	.....	no	.....	yes	11	no	.....	no	.....	50	46	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
249	.....	**15**	.....	.....	.....	**2**	**25**	**1**	.....	**1**	.....	**740**	**443**	**129**	.....	**2**	**1**	**4**	**3**
9375	**527**	**448**	**565**	**37**	**5383**	**88**	**4266**	**17**	**630**	**19**	**375**	**25584**	**14308**	**5573**	**468**	**256**	**131**	**199**	**644**

Number Planning full-time Christian Vocations	Christian Service Fund Apportionment	Paid on Christian Ser. Fund Apportionment	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES — Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S. Offerings	E.U.B. Men Offerings	Boys and Girls Fel Missionary Offering	Youth Fellowship World Ser. Off.	Other Miss. & Bene. Denominational	Other Miss. & Bene. Non-Denom.	Homes for Children, Aged	E.U.B. Colleges	E.U.B. Seminaries	Total Miss. & Bene. Contributions not in Budget Apportio.	Total for Missions and Benevolence	
....	2880	2880	322	.....	.....	.....	78	223	100	115	.....	838	3718	89
1	2532	2532	296	20	133	25	123	24	463	8	.....	1092	3624	90
1	4824	4824	604	79	52	120	633	379	312	39	.....	2218	7042	91
1	3300	3307	400	25	3	83	236	520	384	64	25	1740	5047	92
....	3516	3516	271	29	.....	.....	830	712	490	.....	225	2557	6073	93
1	3600	3600	376	38	.....	47	260	535	250	.....	88	1594	5194	94
....	516	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336	95
1	3456	3456	348	.....	.....	20	144	.....	400	.....	.....	912	4368	96
....	4668	4668	656	15	.....	90	482	100	500	.....	.....	1843	6511	97
....	1320	1320	294	25	35	.....	66	.....	285	.....	.....	705	2025	98
....	150	150	163	43	.....	14	46	39	463	.....	.....	768	918	99
....	1488	1413	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	134	160	.....	.....	582	1995	100
1	2232	2232	93	12	.....	24	135	12	224	.....	.....	500	2732	101
....	1548	1548	25	.....	.....	10	82	.....	200	15	.....	332	1880	102
1	840	420	93	30	.....	.....	20	.....	138	.....	.....	281	701	103
1	4608	4608	452	.....	.....	20	248	142	350	.....	.....	1212	5820	104
8	**41478**	**40810**	**4393**	**316**	**223**	**453**	**3671**	**2820**	**4719**	**241**	**338**	**17174**	**57984**	
....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	50	105
....	384	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	106
1	756	756	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	45	801	107
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	104	104	108
....	72	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	.....	17	158	109
1	768	768	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	8	112	7	.....	167	935	110
1	802	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	111
....	228	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	112
....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	113
....	.....	276	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	24	300	114
3	**3010**	**2508**	.....	.....	.....	**27**	**40**	**43**	**247**	**7**	.....	**364**	**2872**	
47	**324920**	**316498**	**41427**	**2099**	**1884**	**3927**	**35240**	**30144**	**35668**	**5952**	**3001**	**159342**	**475840**	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Ministers' Expense Items									Asst. Minister				
Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allow In Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation	Received from Appropriations	Total Ministerial Compensation	Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Rental Value of Ch.-own. Parsonage	Housing Allowance in Lieu Parsonage	Utilities	Other Compensation
4889	.....	1200	650	187	.....	6926	50	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4892	1200	.....	455	144	.....	6691	646	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6000	900	.....	507	180	.....	7587	1028	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5300	1200	.....	306	159	.....	6965	916	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4940	1200	.....	622	298	.....	7060	1060	448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5225	1200	.....	.....	817	.....	7242	360	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5800	1400	.....	676	.....	.....	7876	500	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5460	1200	.....	590	156	.....	7406	1291	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3000	600	.....	255	.....	.....	3855	10	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2020	.....	.....	7	61	.....	2088	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4604	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	5324	.....	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5280	1200	.....	421	160	.....	7061	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	1500	.....	664	396	.....	7360	1330	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4000	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	4900	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4800	1200	.....	650	102	.....	6752	1594	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72795	**14420**	**1200**	**5803**	**2660**	.....	**96878**	**8800**	**6362**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
780	148	.....	16	.....	513	1457	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1524	148	.....	19	.....	513	2204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4000	.....	480	.....	.....	.....	4480	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
520	74	.....	6	.....	77	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2300	900	.....	200	.....	880	4280	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2901	600	.....	68	87	.....	3656	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14335	**1870**	**480**	**309**	**87**	**1983**	**19064**	.....	**908**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
468911	**69274**	**15965**	**35779**	**14173**	**10664**	**614766**	**42052**	**40357**	**20763**	**1950**	.....	**494**	**323**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Received from Appropriation	Total Ministerial Compensation	Assistant Ministers' Ministerial Expenses Paid by Church	Assistant Ministers' General Board of Pensions 9% Appor.	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maintenance	Sun. Church, Vac., Weekday School	Fellowships	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S.	Paid this Year On Indebtedness	Paid this Year On Interest	Paid on New Bldg. and Property	Paid on Improvements	Paid Into Reserve, Trust Funds this Yr.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	5236	894	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	10770	3090	.....	89
.....	.....	.....	.....	5187	534	.....	.....	585	702	.....	.....	351	349	90
.....	.....	.....	.....	8225	1325	103	90	212	.....	1140	351441	.....	52610	91
.....	.....	.....	.....	6173	652	40	.....	100	1347	19	.....	5963	365	92
.....	.....	.....	.....	6340	1018	215	28	72	.....	.....	.....	452	13814	93
.....	.....	.....	.....	9065	508	92	.....	217	5739	841	.....	100	.....	94
.....	.....	.....	.....	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
.....	.....	.....	.....	8628	1232	.....	.....	215	9242	3387	.....	.....	.....	96
.....	.....	.....	.....	9811	1313	.....	90	2381	6895	1655	2407	923	.....	97
.....	.....	.....	.....	2385	790	43	28	389	3965	349	.....	2380	633	98
.....	.....	.....	.....	1173	349	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	607	.....	99
.....	.....	.....	.....	2241	936	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	100
.....	.....	.....	.....	3318	441	71	.....	57	3424	.....	.....	1092	.....	101
.....	.....	.....	.....	4381	708	.....	.....	.....	1968	4053	.....	.....	.....	102
.....	.....	.....	.....	2774	234	84	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
.....	.....	.....	.....	6442	720	.....	.....	774	.....	.....	15040	.....	.....	104
.....	.....	.....	.....	**82118**	**11654**	**700**	**236**	**5238**	**33282**	**11444**	**379658**	**15858**	**67771**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	121	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
.....	.....	.....	.....	431	68	128	.....	121	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	106
.....	.....	.....	.....	1299	277	.....	.....	208	266	46	.....	4529	.....	107
.....	.....	.....	.....	1325	385	.....	.....	498	.....	.....	.....	1050	.....	108
.....	.....	.....	.....	68	127	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
.....	.....	.....	.....	902	559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	126	.....	111
.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
.....	.....	.....	.....	340	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
.....	.....	.....	.....	621	273	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
.....	.....	.....	.....	**5205**	**1863**	**162**	**33**	**868**	**266**	**151**	.....	**5865**	.....	
.....	23530	1685	1059	677444	99459	15107	2334	29667	385459	90538	749011	99846	203854	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Total Local Expenditures this Yr.	Borrowed Funds Spent this Year	Paid Out of Reserve Trust Funds This Yr.	Grants from Annual Conf., Other Ch. Ag.	Special Gifts from Non-members	Rec. from Sale of Ch. Owned Property	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Ave. per Member for Missions & Bene.	Ave. per Member For All Purposes
27581	2000	7000	.....	.....	.....	9000	18581	22299	14	82
14277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14277	17901	4	19
423401	186586	164874	.....	.....	18390	369850	53551	60593	12	114
21817	5000	348	.....	.....	.....	5348	16469	21516	30	132
29307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29307	35380	23	139
23432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23432	28626	13	193
2524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2524	2860	4	33
30200	.....	1925	.....	.....	.....	1925	28275	32643	11	93
33440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33440	39951	12	77
14497	.....	644	.....	305	.....	949	13548	15573	11	74
4502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4502	5420	14	61
9552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9552	11547	14	85
14740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14740	17472	9	55
18732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18732	20612	9	109
7120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7120	7821	8	91
30457	.....	.....	1125	.....	.....	1125	29332	35152	14	91
705579	**193586**	**174791**	**1125**	**305**	**18390**	**388197**	**317382**	**375366**	**13**	**93**
405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405	455	.....	9
1704	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1704	1754	1	45
8168	3647	.....	.....	100	.....	3747	4421	5222	8	53
8098	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8098	8202	.....	73
762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	762	920	8	57
4248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4248	5183	12	68
3548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3484	3666	1	55
898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	1130	4	21
1014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1014	1074	2	41
1687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1687	1987	10	63
30532	**3647**	.....	.....	**100**	.....	**3747**	**26721**	**29593**	**4**	**46**
2994280	**502499**	**291109**	**16094**	**6931**	**60235**	**876868**	**2117348**	**2593188**	**13**	**74**

III FINANCES

A. Local Church Property

No. of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Prop.	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	
1	1	100000	30000	9000	139000	91000					89
1	2	66000	35000	5000	106000	84200			2900	5700	90
1	1	450000	11000		461000	285000				21660	91
1		182000			182000	167000				3252	92
1	1	60000	20000	26000	106000	67000				32063	93
1	1	180000	8500		188500	196000	16000				94
1		16000		4000	20000	10000					95
1	1	40000	20000	135000	195000	182000			55370	536	96
1	1	275000	25000		300000	263000	25998				97
1	1	90000	15000		105000	67000	4000				98
1		10000			10000	8500					99
1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	52000					100
1	1	100000	25000		125000	118500	24593				101
2	1	93000	18000	40000	151000	104000	70000				102
1	1	55000	10000		65000	55000					103
1	1	190000	14700		204700	204700	88000				104
17	**14**	**1967000**	**242200**	**221000**	**2430200**	**1954900**	**228591**		**58270**	**63211**	
1		6500			6500	7000					105
	1	1800	1250	500	3550						106
1		9000	1250		10250	11250					107
1	1	60000	8000		68000	40000					108
1		1500			1500						109
1		12500			12500	10000				4000	110
1	1	30000	8000		38000		1900			2000	111
1		7000			7000	6500					112
1		15000			15000	12000					113
1		8000			8000	5000					114
10	**3**	**151300**	**18500**	**500**	**170300**	**91750**	**1900**			**6000**	
115	**85**	**15126871**	**1264560**	**662950**	**17054381**	**15398190**	**2083609**	**52484**	**126920**	**391690**	

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